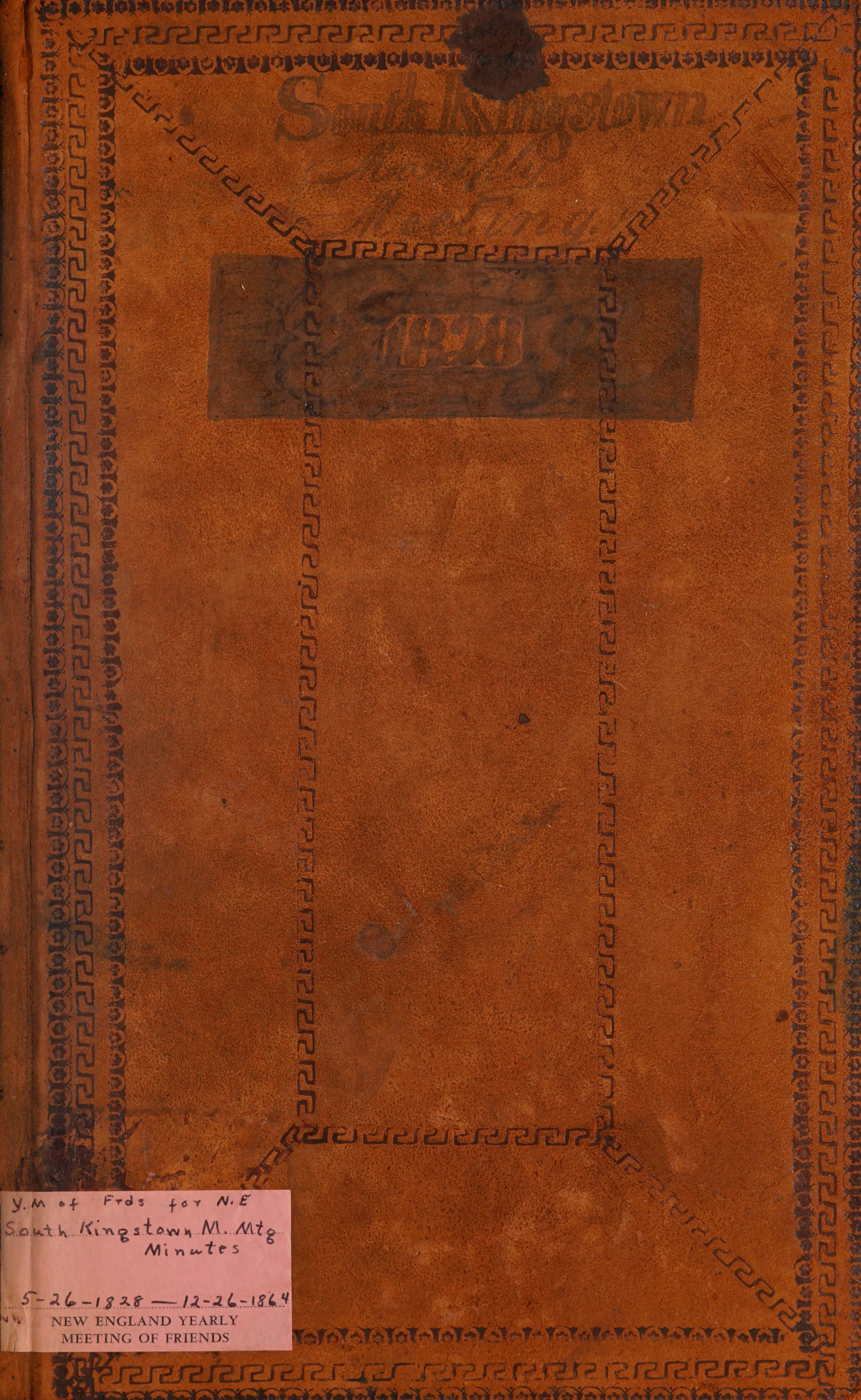

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
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At South Kingston Meeting of Friends held at Western the 26th of 6th mo: 1828

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockry William Hazard ~~Ethan~~ Ethan Foster John Wilbur Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield Joshua Baker and Hezekiah Bobcock who being called are all present

This meeting appoints the several Friends to the services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places For Clerk Timothy C Collins for assistant Clerk William S Perry For Overseers Timothy C Collins John B Dockry Ethan Foster John Knowles Thomas Foster Othniel Foster Hezekiah Bobcock—having the unity of the womens meeting herein

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Hazard inform they have paid attention to that subject but not being ready to make a full report it is again refered—

The Collector for So: Kingston Preparative meeting informs that there is some probibility of still receiving their proportion of monthly meeting stock it is therefore refered to our next meeting

South Kingston Preparative meeting informs that Rowland G Hazard requests a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint John B Dockray and Andrew Nichols a Committee to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting—

One of the repre appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform the both attended

Received at this time a communication from Elizabeth Hazard informing that she that she appealed from the judgment of this meeting in denying her her right of membership Whereupon we appoint Andrew Nichols and John Wilbur to represent ~~this~~ us before such as may be appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to hear the case and the Clerk is directed to furnish her and the Committee with a copy of this together with all other minutes relative to the case

John Wilbur Abel Collins and Ethan Foster are appointed to propose names for trustees of Friends burial ground in Westerly

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23rd of 6th mo: 1828
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson John B Dockray Ethan Foster Lewis Collins Joshua Hoxsie John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry all present

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Hazard inform they have paid further attention to that subject but not being ready to make a report it is refered

The buſineſs brought up from South Kingston Preparative Meeting relative to stock is again refered and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to send up the state of their apportionments to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rowland G Hazard have presented an eſsay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to sign record and forward the same

The appointment of trustees of Friends burying ground in Westerly is refered to our next Meeting

Received at this time from the Meeting for Sufferings a subscription paper for a work entitled an exposition of the faith of the Society of Friends and Lewis Collins William S Perry John B Dockray and Thomas Foster are appointed to promote subscriptions for said work and report to our next Meeting

Received at this time from Scipio Quarterly Meeting a returning Certificate in favour of John Wilbur and Abel Collins informing that that they had attended nearly all the meetings constituting that Meeting and that their company and Gospel labours were acceptable to them

Received at this time a few lines from Swansey Monthly Meeting informing that they proposed to submit the misunderstanding betwen the Monthly Meetings to the Quarterly Meeting for their desision and the representatives who may be appointed to attend our next Quarterly-Meeting are directed to pay suitable attention to the subject

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of 7th Mo: 1828

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Thomas B Hazard Abel Collins John H Kenyon Solloman Kenyon John Knowles Jeffry Watson & Hezekiah Babcock who are all present except two ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from which we have taken the annexed summary as descriptive of our State and the Clerk is directed to send this together with all other necessary minutes to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ethan Foster John H Kenyon and John B Dockry The Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting's stock to that Meeting's Treasurer

The Committee appointed to propose names for Trustees of Friends burial ground in Westerly have presented the following Viz: Amos W Collins Gideon Wilbur Thomas Foster Abial Gardner and Charles Perry for that service which is accepted and they are directed to take a deed in trust inbehalf of this Meeting of said lot and have it recorded on the town records of Westerly

The busineſs brought up from South Kingston Preparative Meeting is again refered——

The Committee appointed to treat with Benjamin Hazard onaccount of his deficiency in the support of his wife and to bestow labour report as follows
The Cmmittee appointed to treat with Benjamin Hazard on account of his deficiency in the support of his wife and to bestow labour as way might open report that they have attended to their appointment and have not been able to obtain from him any remittance or the settlement of charges heretofore accrued And we have taken into consideration the subject of his publick prohibition of her contracts and however circumstances in point of interest might seem to require it yet we are of opinyon that such a proceeding was not strictly confomable to the christian ground which the Society have taken and endeavoured to maintain (viz) to look at principles rather than consequences We think it was therefore premature All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at South Kingston the 28th of 7th Mo: 1828

Andrew Nichols
John Wilbur
Ethan Foster
Othnial Foster
Hezekiah Babcock

Which is accepted and he having also sent a paper to this meeting requesting to be released from society he is accordingly denied his right of membership disowned from society and Othnial Foster is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting Having the approbation of the Womens Meeting herein

This Meeting having been informed that Andrew Nichols one of the Committe appointed to represent this meeting before the Quartly Meeting in the appeal of Elizabeth Hazard is not likely to be able to attend to that service Whereupon Hezekiah Babcock is added to the Committee

William Nichols is appointed to aſsist the Clerk in transcribing all neceſsary minutes to go the Quartly Meeting

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in denying Susan Nichols her right of membership

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 8th Mo: 1828
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockray Sylvester Robinson Lewis Collins Abel Collins Sollomon Kenyon Samuel Sheffield Othnial Foster and William S Perry who are all present

This meeting having been informed that South Kingston Preparative Meeting is likely to pay their proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock That subject is therefore dismissed

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that William K Hazard proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Wilbur before this Meeting and they the said William K Hazard and Mary Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and announced their intentions of takeing each other in in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next Meeting for its answer and John B Dockray and John T Nichols jun: are appointed to inquire into Williams clearness to proceed as above and report to our next Meeting—

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly Meeting inform they both attended—

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 9th Mo: 1828
The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Kinyon John B Dockray David C Collins John H Kinyon Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Othnial Foster all present except one

Hopkinton account informs that Gideon Wilbur proposes to publis his intentions of marriage before this Meeting with Susan Gardner and they the said Gideon Wilbur and Susan Gardner appeared in this Meeting and anounced their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next Meetin for its answer and Lewis Collins and Abel Collins are appointed to enquire into Gideon's clearness to proceed as above and report to our next Meeting ——

The Committee appointed to inquire into William R. Hazards clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Wilbur report that they find nothing to prevent their alliance and he having produced consent of their Parents they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline and Ethan Foster and John B Dockray are appointed to attend the Solemnisation of their marriage hand the certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted ——

Received at this time several extracts from our last Yearly Meeting in the following words ——

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England Held on Rhode Island in 6th Mo: 1828
The following minutes adopted with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting are directed to forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

This meeting having been been introduced into a weighty consideration of the relations in which we stand towards Friends of some of the other yearly Meeting on this Continent in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed till separation has been the result We have deemed it our indespensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion by manifesting our unity with those Meetings which have continued stedfast in their adherrence to the ancient order discipline and faith of the Society and our disunity with those who have receded therefrom and it is therefore our conclusion that no removal or other certificates be received from or transmitted to such Meetings as are known to have receded from from the ancient foundation of the Society And Friends are cautioned against opening our Meeting houses to any who have identified themselves with the bodies thus receding and all our members are advised not to attend meeting that may be held or appointed by such

The annexed extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th mo: last shew what meetings within its limits are in unity with that Yearly Meeting

Till some more certain information shall be received of the ~~contain~~ ~~ing~~ situation of the various Meeting within the compass of the Yearly Meeting of New York and other Yearly meetings in which devision or a departure from those principles and practices which once united us together as one people is unhappily manifesting itself We recommend to all our subordinate Meetings the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises And should cases occur in which any of our Meeting find it difficult to decide they are requested to apply to the Meetings for sufferings for its advice and said Meeting is desired to give its attention to the subject and render all the assistance herein from time to time that it may be qualified to afford

from the minute of said Meeting

Abraham Shearman jun clk

At our yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo: 1828

The following report of our Boarding school Committee having been read and considered is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly meetings for their information

From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman jun Clk

To the Yearly Meeting

The boarding school Committee report that they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year and feel encouraged to believe that the expectation of Friends in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of the society will be realized

The school is continued under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendants Isaiah Jones George Jones Moses Mitchell Abigail Pierce Mary Abing and Lydia B. Allen as Teachers

The average number of schollars for the year past has been one hundred and twenty one and their general conduct and improvement has been satisfactory to the Committee Meetings for worship have been regularly held and occasionally attended by some of the Committee the Family has been preserved in a good degree of harmony

The account of the Treasurer of the school fund has been received and audited and the state of the fund is such that the Committee think it safe to propose to the yearly Meeting that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting be admitted after the 1st of 7th Mo: next at twelve and half dollars per Ter and that the several Monthly Meetings have the privilege of sending one child through the year or two children six months each free of expense and that should any surplus remain that the Committee may consider it safe to appropriate that it may be at their disposal in aid of the charitable funds of this institution

The Committee feel it to be their duty again to recommend to the attention of Parents and others having the care of children and to the Committees of Monthly their previous advices on the interesting subject plainness and particularly the minuts accompanying the report in 1825 which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Providence 5 mo: 2 1828

Moses Brown

Elizabeth Congdon

And John B Dockray Ethan Foster Hezekiah Babcock and Thomas Foster are appointed a Committee to have the care of sending schollars to the yearly Meeting boarding school agreeable to the recomendations of the Committee in their report

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that William A Robinson requests a certificate on account of marriage to Providence Monthly Meeting whereupon Rowland Hazard and John B Dockray are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare one to our next Meeting

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock is all collected

Western Preparative Meeting inform that John Peckham of Little Compton proposes publishing his intentions of marriag with Judith Foster before this Meeting and they the said John Peckham and Judith Foster appeared in this Meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and request them to wait till our next Meeting for its answer

Received at this time an extract from our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 2d of 8th Mo: 1827
It is concluded to raise for the service of the ensuing year $ 210 Which the Monthly Meetings are desired to forward in the usual proportion South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion is $ 23 10/100

Arnold Congdon Clk

John H Kenyon John T Kenyon Andrew Nichols and John Knowles are appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts name a Friend for Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised to defray the expense of this Meeting and also to consider whether it is expedient to relinquish a part of the two last apportionments to Richmond and Western and if so how much

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27th 10th Mo: 1828
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Andrew Nichols Abel Collins John Foster John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Othnial Foster Hezekiah Babcock all present

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Hazard and Mary Wilbur report that it was orderly conducted

The Committee appointed to inquire into Gideon Wilburs clearness to proceed in marriage with Susan Gardner report they find nothing to prevent their alliance and he having produced consent of Parents they are left at

Liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline Abel Collins and Ethan Foster are appointed to attend the solemnisation of their marriage hand the certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted

John Peckham having produced a certificate from Acoaxet Monthly Meeting Clear of marriage engagements he is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Judith Foster with keeping to good order according to discipline Hezekiah Babcock and Christopher Browning are appointed to attend the solemnisation of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted

The queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative Meeting from which we have selected summary answers representing our which the Clerk is desired to send up to ~~our~~ next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Hezekiah Babcock and Ethan Foster

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for William A Robinson on account of marriage have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

The Committee appointed to name a Friend for Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised to defray the expense of this Meeting make the following report

We your Committee have settled with ~~the~~ Hezekiah Babcock your Treasurer and find $ 10,24 cts in in his hands and propose him Treasurer again also propose raising $ 200 to supply the Treasurer which sum appears to be the balance due from the Monthly Meeting and we are informed that Western Preparative Meeting's defalcation is $ 14,50 in consequence of the decease of one Friend and nonpayment of another we think well of relinquishing that sum also propose relinquising $ 10 out of Richmond Preparative meeting's proportion of the two last sums ordered to be raised All which we submit to the monthly Meeting Next to be held at Hopkinton Richmond 10th mo: 25th 1828

Andrew Nichols
John Knowles
John H Kinyon
John Foster
John T Kinyon

which is accepted and — Andrew Nichols John B Dockray John H Kinyon John Knowles Sollomon Kinyon Hezekiah Bobcock Ethan Foster and Christopher Browning are appointed to apportion said sum down to the Preparative meeting's —

Hezekiah Babcock is appointed Treasurer agreable to the report of the Committee for the year ensuing

This meeting appoints John Knowles Andrew Nichols Hezekiah Bobcock and Abel Collins Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places

John Kinyon John B Dockray and Jeffry Watson are appointed Auditors of accounts for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their Places

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 25th 11th 1828 The account being received from all their Preparative Meeting's their representatives are Andrew Nichols John B Dockray John Congdon Lewis Collins John Knowles Thomas Foster Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Bobcock all present —

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon Wilbur and Susan Gardner report that it was orderly conducted and that they have handed their Certificate to the Clerk for record —

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Peckham and Judith Foster Report that it was orderly conducted and that they have handed their certificate to the Clerk for record ———

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Hopkinton~~ Richmond the 22nd 12th Mo: 1824 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representative are Amos C Wilbur William R Hazard John H Kenyon Ethan Foster Thomas Foster John Knowles William S Perry and Othniel Foster all present except one

The Committee appointed to apportion ~~the sum down~~ of two hundred dollars down to the Preparative meetings have agreed that South Kingston should pay one hundred Hopkinton fifty Richmond twelve and Westerly thirty eight ——— Which is accepted and the Preparative meetings are desired to forward their respective sums to the Treasurer of this Meeting ———

Richmond in their account inform that John H Knowles requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Thomas Foster and Sollomon Kenyon to inquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting ———

~~The~~ At Southkingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of 1st Mo: 1825 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Kenyon William R Hazard Peter Collins John Congdon Joshua Hoxsie Sollomon Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Abel Collins and John B Dockray —

The Committee appointed to Prepare a certificate for John H Knowles and family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to record the same and sign it on behalf of this meeting ——

One of the Overseers inform that a part of them met as usual considered such business as come before them and it appeared that some care was taken ——

Elisha Kenyon sent to this Meeting a paper condemning misconduct which took place between himself and Joshua Collins Which being considered by this Meeting is accepted to satisfaction ——

These are to inform Friends that some time past a difference took place Between Joshua Collins and myself Which contest ended with blows and participated in the improper conducted which I consider to be wrong in every part and I am verry sorry it took place wishing Friends to pass it by with desires that I shall be more guarded for futer

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be holden at Richmond the 22d of 12th Mo - 1822
Elisha Kenyon

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 2nd Mo: 23d 1823
On account of the great difficulties of traveling this Meeting was small none of the representatives except John Knowles and Thomas Foster from Richmond being present and the minute of the former Meeting not being present the whole business is referred to our next Meeting ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 23rd of 3rd Mo: 1829
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representative are William A Robinson John B Dockray Peter Collins John Foster John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Othniel Foster and William S Perry all present —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that Edward W Robinson requests a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting we appoint John B Dockray and Hezekiah Babcock to inquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one ~~which~~ and present to our next Meeting

Said Meeting also informs that John T Kenyon requests a removal certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting for himself and family we appoint Timy Collins and William A Robinson to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting —

This meeting being informed that the book for recording the transactions of this Meeting is filled up the Treasurer is directed to procure a suitable one for that purpose —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 27th 4th Mo: 1829
The accounts being received from all the preparative Meetings their representatives are Sylvester Robinson John B Dockray Ethan Foster Lewis Collins John Knowles Joshua Hoxsie Jeffrey Watson Othniel Foster all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative

Meetings from which we have selected summary Answers representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Ethan Foster and Abel Collins

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Edward M Robinson have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same —

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John S Kenyon and family inform they have paid some attention to the subject but have not yet prepared one it is refered to our next Meeting —

South Kingston preparative Meeting inform that Rowland Hazard requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting we appoint John B Dockray and Andrew Nichols to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

One of the Overseers inform that a part of them met as usual and considered such business as came before them and it appeared that some care was taken —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting's stock to that Meetings Treasurer —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 25th of 5th mo 1829
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings except one their representatives are John B Dockray Timothy C Collins Thomas Foster Solomon Kenyon Othniel Foster and Christopher Browning all present —

This Meeting appoints the several Friends to the services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places For Clerk Timothy C Collins For assistant Clerk William S Perry For Overseers John B Dockray Timothy C Collins Ethan Foster John Knowles Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and Ethan Foster having the unity of the womens meeting herein ——

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John S Kenyon and family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same ——

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Howland Hazard and family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same ——

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22nd of 6th Mo: 1829
The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Thomas B Hazard Lewis Collins John Foster Christopher Browning and William S Perry all present except two one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for his absence ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 27th of 7th Mo: 1829
The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Amos C Wilbur John Wilbur Ethan Foster John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Jeffry Watson all present ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisite Answers from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly meeting by our

Representatives Abel Collins Andrew Nichol and Ethan Foster

One of the overseers report that a part of them met as usual and confered on such business as come before them

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 8th mo: 1829
The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Sylvester Robinson John B Dockray Abial Gardner John Wilbur Sollomon Kenyon Samuel Sheffield William S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock all present

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that William Earl of Swansey proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Catherine Collins at this Meeting and they the said William Earl and Catherine Collins appeared in this Meeting and announced their intention of takeing each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next meeting for answer

Our esteemed Friend John Wilbur opened in this Meeting a prospect of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and some Meetings thereto belonging Which after solid deliberation was united with by this Meeting and he being a Minister in unity with us is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way commending him to the care and sympathy of Friends with whom his lot may be cast The Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

Westerly Preparative Meeting inform that Samuel Sheffield proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Amy Browning before this Meeting and they the said Samuel Sheffield and Amy Browning appeared in this Meeting and announced their intention of takeing each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next meeting for an answer Sollomon Kenyon and John Knowles are appointed to inquire into Samuels clearness to proceed in marriage as above and report to our next Meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Received at this time the following minutes from our last yearly meeting to be adopted as discipline and William Hazard Ethan Foster Samuel Sheffield and William S Perry are appointed to insert the same in our books of discipline and report to our next meeting

Minute

of the yearly meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 15th to the 18th inclusive of 6th mo 1829 The Committee on the state of Society proposed the adoption of the following minute which claimed the solid consideration of this meeting and being united with by this and the womens meeting is directed to be forwarded to all our subordinate meetings and to be inserted in the books of discipline in their possession

From the minutes of said meeting

For the paragraph of discipline see book of discipline Page 157

Abraham Shearman jun Clk
Ruth Rodman Clerk

Received at this time the report of our Boarding school Committee in the following words and Abel Collins Othniel Foster Sollomon Kenyon John Knowles are appointed a committee to take charge of sending schollars to said school as is therein recommended

Received at this time from our last yearly Meeting the following minute of the yearly meeting of London

The followin minute of the Yearly Meeting of London held in the 5th Mo: 1828 accompanied its epistle to this Meeting

This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals issued by our Monthly meetings to Friends on the Continent of America be forwarded beforwarded by the Meeting that issues them to their Correspondents in London in order to their being by them transmitted to America and this Meeting suggests to the several Yearly Meeting of Friends in America the propriety of their directing that Certificates onbehalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective yearly meetings on the American Continent ——

And it is our Conclusion that all Certificate and other documents issued by our subordinate Meetings and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them to one of the Correspondents of this Yearly Meeting Who are Moses Brown William Almy Abraham

Shearman jun= and Stephen Gould to be forwarded by them to the yearly Meetings of London and Ireland from the minutes of the yearly Meeting for New

Abraham Shearman ye Clk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 21st of 9th Mo: 1829 The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockray Dudley C Collins Abel Collins Peter Collins Thomas Foster Sollomon Kenyon Othniel Foster William S Perry all present except one

William Earl having produced a Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting clear of marriage engagements he is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Catherine Collins with keeping to good order according to discipline Ethan Foster and Abel Collins are appointed to attend the solemnisation of their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted ——

The Committee appointed to inquire into Samuel Sheffield's clearness to proceed in marriage with Amy Browning Report they find nothing to prevent their alliance and they having produced consent of Parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline and Hezekiah Babcock and John B Dockray are appointed to attend the solemnization of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk for record and Report how the same was conducted

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that Isaac P Hazard has united with his Brother Rowland in extending their business beyond their ability to manage and also made a partial assignment of their company property whereupon Hezekiah Babcock Othniel Foster and Andrew Nichols are appointed to visit Isaac on that account bestow the necessary labour and report to our next Meeting ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Johnathan M^c Hazard has extended beyond his ability to manage and thereby failed to pay his just debts and has also made a partial assignment of his property amongst his Creditors and neglected the attendance of religious Meetings Whereupon we appoint Abel Collins John Knowles and Othniel Foster ~~Linton~~ to visit him on that account and bestow the necessary and report to our next Meeting

Richmond Preparative Meeting inform that Benjamin P Knowles request to be admitted into membership with Friends whereupon we appoint John Wilbur and Othniel Foster to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Andrew Nichols informed this Meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany John Wilbur on a religious visit to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting which being considered by this Meeting is united with and he ~~is left at~~ being a minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Hopkinton the 26th of 10th Mo 1829 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockray James Robinson Gideon Wilbur Lewis Collins Thomas Foster Benjamin Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster all present ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Abel Collins John B Dockray and Abiel Gardiner ——

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Earl and Catherine Collins Report that it was in a good degree orderly conducted

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Shelden Report that they have attended to their appointment that it was orderly conducted and they have handed their Certificate to the Clerk on record

The Committee appointed to ~~attend the~~ visit Isaac Hazard on a complaint brought against him inform they are not ready to report it is therefore refered to our next Meeting

The Com in the case of Jonathan C. S. Hazard inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to make a full report it is refered

The Committee appointed visit Benjamin D Knowles on his request to be admitted into membership inform they are not ready to report it is therefore refered

Hezekiah Babcock is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or untill another is appointed to supply his place

Our Friend Sarah Tucker attended this his meeting also all the meetings constituting this with a minute of concurrence from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting whose company and religious labour is acceptable to us And also Rhoda Walton her companion with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting whose company is also acceptable

John Wilkinson John B. Dockray and Jeffry Watson are appointed auditors of accounts for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places

One of the overseers report that a part of them met as usual and no business has come before them

John Knowles Andrew Nichols Hezekiah Babcock and Abel Collins are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places ———

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Richmond~~ Hopkinton the 22nd of 11th mo: 1829 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings except Richmond their representatives are William Hazard Andrew Nichols Gideon Wilbur Abial Gardner William S Perry and Othniel Foster being called are all present except two ———

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended -

The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin P Knowles on his request to be admitted into membership with Friends made the following report The Committee appointed treat with Benjamin P Knowles on his request to be admitted into membership with Friends have had a solid opportunity with him and it appears to us that he is under a right engagement of mind one with us in principle and of an orderly life and conversation & we think well that his request be granted which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting to be held at Hopkinton the 23rd 11th Mo: 1829

John Wilbur
Othniel Foster

which being weightily considered is accepted and he is admitted a member of our Society accordingly having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

The Committee in the case of J. P. Hazard inform they have paid some attention to the subject and are not ready to make a report at this time it is therefore refered to our next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan C. Hazard inform that they are not ready to report at this time it is again refered to our next Meeting ———

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that the situation of Friends meeting house there requires some repairs or a new house to be built whereupon we appoint James Robinson Othniel Foster, John [illegible] and Andrew Nichols a Committee to advise with Friends of that Meeting and extend such advise as they may think proper in the case and report to our next Meeting—

We appoint Othniel Foster and Andrew Nichols a Committee to join the Womens Committee in visiting Mary H Carpenter on her request to be admitted a member of our Society ——

Received at this time a Copy of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 1st of 11 mo 1827 in the following words We have acceptably at this time the Company and services of our Friends John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols of South Kingston Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Charles G Coffin Clerk—

At South Kingston Monthly

Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 28th 12th Mo 1827

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representative are William R Hazard William A Robinson John Wilbur John H Kenyon Joshua Rathbone Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster all present

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The case of Isaac P Hazard is again refered—

The case of Johnathan N Hazard is also refered to our next meeting——

The Committee appointed to examine Friends Meeting house at Hopkinton and advise with Friends there Report that they have attended to their appointment and recommend repairing the present building which is accepted and James Robinson Abel Collins John Knowles and Hezekiah Babcock are appointed a Committee to promote subscriptions to defray the expense of said repairs which will probably cost one hundred Dollars— This meeting unites with the Women in receiving Julia Bucknell into membership with us

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 25th of 1st Mo:- 1830
The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins John B Dockray John Wilbur Peter Collins Joshua Rathbone Samuell Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry who are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Othniel Foster and Abel Collins ——

Received at this time an extract from our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words
At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 5th of 11th Mo:- 1829 The Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with their proportion of two hundred and fourty dollars our proportion of yearly Meeting stock
South Kingston Monthly Meeting's proportion is $26 $\frac{40}{100}$ on behalf of said Meeting
William Reynolds Assist Clk
Which is accepted and our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock to that Meetings Treasurer ——

The case of Isaac P Hazard is refered to our next Meeting
The case of Johnathan N Hazard is also refered ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting propose discontinuing the meeting at the school house which is agreed to by this meeting for the present —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22nd 2nd month 1830
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings except one their representatives are Timothy C Collins Amos C Wilbur John Congdon Lewis Collins Othnial Foster and Hezekiah Babcock all present ——

One of the Committee in the case of Isaac P Hazard informs that he has paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to report it is refered to our next Meeting ——

The Committee in the Case of Jonathan N Hazard inform that they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to report it is refered to our next Meeting ——

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended ——

The Committee appointed some time past to promote subscriptions for a work entitled an exposition of the faith of the Society of Friends have returned subscribers names for six copies Notice of which is to be given to the Meeting for Sufferings ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 22nd of 3rd Mo. 1830 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Andrew Nichols John Wilbur Amos W Collins Sollomon W Knowles John Knowles Christopher Browning and William S Perry all present ——

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Isaac P Hazard make the following report that we have had several opportunities with him and find that he with his partner in trade by extending their business beyond their ability to manage in the truth become unable to pay their debts and directed their assignees to make partial distributions of their property among their Creditors which he is not disposed to condemn Yet he acknowledges the principle of an equal distribution in such cases to be just

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Westerly the 22d of 3rd Mo. 1830

Andrew Nichols
Hezekiah Babcock
Othaniel Foster

Which after solid consideration for the clearing of our testimony is accepted and he is denyed his right of membership untill he shall make Friends satisfaction for his transgression and John B Dockray is appointed to inform him of the doings of this Meeting having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

~~The Com~~ Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Isaih C Hoy and family having removed to live at Nantucket request a removal certificate thereto We appoint Abel Collins and Ethan Foster a Committee to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to prevent to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with Jonathan N Hazard Report that they have had several opportunities with him and think the complaint brought against him correct and that he is not in a suitable situation of mind to make Friends satisfaction Which being considered by this meeting and he is acordingly denyed his right of membership untill he shall make Friends satisfaction for his transgression having the unity of the Womens meeting herein and Lewis Collins is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting

The Committee appointed to insert a minute from the Yearly Meeting in our books of discipline Report that service is performed

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 27th of 4th Mo 1830 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William C Nichols John B Dockray Abiel Gardner Lewis Collins Solomon Kenyon John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and Christopher Browning all present except one

The queries have been read in this Meeting and and followed by answers from all our Preparative Meetings from from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quartly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are John Foster Abel Collins and Thomas Foster ——————

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Isaiah C Ray and family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same ——————

This Meeting unites with the womens in receiving Mary H Carpenter into membership ——————

Our Friend John Wilbur informed this Meeting that he apprehended it his duty to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting at New York and some Meetings in that vicinity if way should open which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting is united with and he being a minister in good unity with us is left at liberty to persue the proposed prospect and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

Our Friend Abel Collins informed this Meeting that he thought it his duty to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting at New York and some Meetings in that vicinity if way should open Which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting with and he being a minister in unity with us ~~the~~ is left at liberty to persue the proposed prospect and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute ——————

A part of the Overseers inform that there has been some care taken ——————

One of the trustees holding the fee of friends burial ground in Westerly informed this Meeting that the lot is taken possession of by one of the adjoining owners of land by way of occupancy the said trustees are therefore requested to cause said lot to be inclosed with wall and so much of the expence as may not be paid by subscription to be presented to this Meeting ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 24th of 5th Mo: 1830 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William R. Hazard Andrew Nichols Ethan Foster Isaiah Ray Sollomon Kinyon Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry all present

This Meeting appoints the several Friends to services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or until others are appointed to supply their places for Clerk Timothy C Collins for assistant Clerk William R Hazard For Overseers John B Dockray William Robinson Ethan Foster Abiel Gardner John Knowles Thomas Foster Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock haveing the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

One of the representative appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended

Received at this time a communication from the Meeting for Sufferings through the Quarterly Meeting in the following words which is accepted

The following communication from The Meeting for Sufferings was read and and the Clerk and the Clerk is directed to furnish the several Monthly Meeting with copies thereof ——

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 6th of 5th Month

William Jenkins Clerk

South Kingston Monthly Meeting

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence by adjournment 16th of 2nd Mo. 1830

The Committee to take into consideration the subject of accommodating the approaching Yearly Meeting Report as follows viz.

The Committee on the subject of makeing provision for the approacing Yearly Meeting having taken a view thereof are of opinion that as small expense be incured as the nature of the case will admit they therefore recommend that such Friends as are of ability who attend the yearly Meeting should bear their own expenses but that those who may not consider themselves able so to do Who reside North of a line running West from Boston to connecticut River be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by this Meeting and herein we include Friends of the Island of Nantucket and representative from all the Quarterly Meetings Which being considered is accepted The Clerk is directed to transmit copies thereof with extracts from this minute to the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island and Smithfield ——— and Sandwich the Clerk is likewise directed to furnish each of the Quarterly Meetings with copies of the following minute

A concern being revived in this Meeting that all the families of Friends may be in possession of the holy scriptures it is recommended to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to make the necessary enquiry throughout their respective Meetings Whether any deficiency exists in this respect and report to this Meeting the result of their enquiry that steps may be taken to supply such deficiency if any such may be found.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid ——

Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting

Thomas Howland Clerk

Received at this time a communication from the Quarterly Meeting entered on the preceding page which is accepted and Lewis Collins William W Hazard Samuel Sheffield and William S Perry are appointed to aſcertain Whether any families of Friends in this Meeting do not stand in need of the Holy schriptures and report the result of their enquiry to our next Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 6th Mo: 1830
The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Silvester C Robinson Lewis Collins Ethan Foster Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Christopher Browning all present except three

The Committee appointed to aſcertain Whether any families of Friends did not poſseſs the holy schriptures inform that they are not ready to report it is refered to our next Meeting

Our Friends John Wilbur and Abel Collins returned at this time copies of minutes given them in 4th Mo: to attend New York yearly Meeting with endorsments thereon by New York Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders expreſsive of their company's being acceptable ——

Received at this time a removal Certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting in favour of John Peckham which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to record the same ——

Stephen A Chase having produced a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting informing that he was a member of their Meeting and that nothing appearing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Anne A Robinson a member of this Meeting and they

Stephen A Chase and Anne A Robinson appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices and request them to wait till our next Meeting for its answer

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26th of 7th Mo 1830

The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockray James Robinson Abel Collins Ethan Foster Sollomon Kenyon Sollomon He Knowles William S Perry and Othniel Foster all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quartly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Ethan Foster and John B Dockray

The Committee appointed to ascertain whether any families in this meeting were not properly supplied with suitable bibles not all being ready to report it is refered to our next Meeting

Stephen A Chase and Anne A Robinson having the consent of their Parents and nothing appearing to prevent their alliance they are left at liberty to proceed in marreage with keeping to good order according to discipline Abel Collins and John D Brown are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Joseph Collins a member of this meeting resides within the limits of Hudson Monthly Meeting without a certificate We therefore appoint Abel Collins and Ethan Foster to enquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting

At South Kingston monthly meeting of
of Friends held the 23rd of 8th mo 1830
The accounts being received from all our Preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockry Amos C Wilbur John H Kinyon Amos W Collins Thomas Foster John Knowles John Peckham and Jeremiah Foster all present except two — one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for his absence —

One of the representatives appointed to attend to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform they both attended

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen A Chase and Anne A Robinson Report that it was in a good degre orderly conducted and that they have handed the certificate to the Clerk for record —

The Committee appointed to enquire whether any families in this meeting were not properly supplied with suitable bibles Report that sixteen are wanting —

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Wing attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from Rhode Island Monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her as a minister and her visit to these parts whose company and religious labour is acceptable to us
The Clerk is directed to give her a copy of this minute

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Joseph Collins inform that they are not ready to report it is therefore refered to our next meeting —

Received at this time an extract from our last Yearly meeting Which was read to satisfaction In the the following words

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England held in the sixt Month 1880

During the consideration of the state of Society as presented by the answers to the Queries much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice was freely offered We were impressively reminded that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren and that where this love pervades the mind there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshiping him from whom are all our blessings and who calls for this as a reasonable service at our hands and that dwelling in this love we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards the brethren which once finding a place in the human mind and being there cherished has led step by step to the most awful and desolateing consequences We were at the same time emphatically reminded of the more suttle transformations of the enemy of all good in his appearances as an angel of light and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen artful insinuations from which increased watchfulness humility and dedication could alone preserve us The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted too as not only consistent with our profession and right in itself but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associtions leading the mind from the simplicity of the truth into the spirit and maxims of the world and the contaminateing influence of fashionable life It was adverted too as manifesting in the youth not only an evidence of the care on the one hand of a Parent concerned to promote the best interest of his beloved children and on the other of youthful obedience & regard to the feelings of such a Parent but as manifesting in many instances the operation of devine grace on the heart leading to its adoption from principle Parents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of watchful care in this and other respects but to seek for the qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand and in the impressive language of examples as well as precept call upon them to follow them as they ~~have~~ are

endeavouring to follow christ that thus they may grow up as tender plants and that instead of the fathers there may be the sons rightly qualified to take their places in a faithful discharge of the important duties that must ere long devolve upon them the importance of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the holy scriptures by a frequent and attentive perusal of them was feelingly dwelt upon we were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintainance of our testimony in regard to the use of spiritous liquors particularly at a time when the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject and of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the redeemers kingdom and against the spirit of war
On the latter subject a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any to call in question the sincerity of their profession by being present as spectators at military parades or otherwise but that in all their conduct they may show to others that they are indeed conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms and thus become qualified to advance the cause of truth and peace in the earth Which being in unison with the concern of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish transcripts of this minute to our several Quarterly Meetings ——

We are informed by Newyork Yearly Meeting that the following Friends are appointed correspondents for the purpose of authenticating Certificates in the place of Friends deceased
James Birdsall of Marlborough Mo: Meeting Cornwall Quarterly Meeting address Newburgh Orrange Co: N Y
David Aldrich of east Hoosack Mo: Meeting ~~Cornwall~~ Easton Quarterly Meeting address South Adams Berkshire Co. Massachusetts
James Robson of Hartland Mo. Meeting Farmington Quarterly Meeting address Johnson Creek Niagara Co N Y

By Baltimore Y M that it has appointed
for Gun powder Monthly Meeting Jesse Scot John Scot

Deer Creek Mo. Meeting Samuel Worthington Elisha Cook Nottingham and little Britain Mo. Meeting Thomas Waring and Solomon Jun. As Correspondents in addition to those appointed last year one of whom is to sign in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks all minutes and Certificates issued by their Monthly or Quartly Meetings for Members or Ministers of our religious Society ——

Our Quartly Meetings are requested in futer to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting the receipt and disposition made of minutes and papers tranmited to them by its direction ——

It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing Year and the Several Quartly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer ——

Copied by direction from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
by Abraham Shearman Jun Clerk

Received also the Report of the Boarding school Committee as follows ——

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on R.I.
From the 13th to the 18th of 6th Mo- 1850

The following report of the Boarding school Committee was received and read and being satisfactory to this Meeting copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quartly & Monthly Meetings

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding school Committee Report that they have during the past year endeavoured to promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting in the Superintendence of the Institution and are thankful in being able to state that its various concerns have been conducted in a good degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up and the family preserved in harmony

The school is continued under the

immediate charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents in which they have the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould Benjamin B Hussey Moses Mitchel Joseph Hoag Deborah Ramsdell Lydia B Allen and Sarah Fry have been employed as teachers most of the past year With the exception of Benjamin B Hussey whose state of health was such in the autumn as to render it necessary for him to retire from the school During his absence Joseph Healey was employed as an associate Teacher Benjamin B Hussey is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties and Moses A Cartland has been recently engaged as an Assistant in the boys department and Phebe Burgess in the Girls

The average number of schollars during the year has been one hundred and twenty seven The accounts of the Treasurer of the school fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited and the state of the fund continues to be such as to induce the Committee to propose that children should who are members of this Yearly Meeting Continue to be admitted at twelve and half dollars per Quarter and that the privilege of sending children free of expense be continued as last year The Committee being clearly of opinyon that children would receive much greater benefit by being sent to the school for a term of time not less than six months Friends and Monthly Meetings are therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time when it can be conveniently avoided Friends are also advised not to send boys over the age of fourteen years to the school untill they have first obtained the approbation of the school Committee which meets at Providence the third day after the last fifth day in each month

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th Mo 4th 1830 Moses Brown

Mary B Allen

Which is accepted and Abel Collins John B Dockray John Knowls and Othniel Foster are appointed a Committee to have the charge of sending schollars to said school as is therein recommended

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid —

An eſsay entitled the testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent prepared by the General Committee composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in America which convened in Philadelphia in the 7th last was read before our meetings of men and women Friends collectively aſsembled and being deliberately considered was cordially unitedly and fully approved as embracing a conciſe declaration of the doctrines and testimonies which have always been held by our society. This document having now been approved by all over the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country the Clerk was directed to add to this minute in the extracts to be sent down that the neceſsary arrangements have been made for printing it and that the several Quarterly Meetings will be supplied by the Meeting for Sufferings with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits ——

And also a copy of a minute to be inserted in our books of discipline and the Clerk of this Meeting and of the several preparative Meetings are directed to insert said minute and report to our next Meeting which is as follows ——

The subject of marrying in the kindred of affinity having been brought under the view of this meeting received its solid and deliberate consideration and it is concluded the construction of our Yearly Meeting as particularly defined in the year 1783 namely that our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wife's sister or a deceased husband's brother shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present discipline

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to be inserted in the books of discipline in their poſseſsion

Copied by direction from the minutes of sd Meeting by

Abraham Shearman Jun —

At Southkingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27th of 9th mo 1830 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins James Robinson John Congdon Gideon Wilbur Thomas Foster Sollomon Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Joseph Collins inform they are not ready to report at this time it is therefore refered to our next Meeting

The Committe appointed to insert a minute in our books of discipline not being ready to report it is refered ——

Received at this time seventy copies of the London Yearly Meeting epistle to be distributed one to each family in the Monthly Meeting ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 25th of 10th Mo: 1830 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William H Hazard Andrew Nichols John Foster Lewis Collins Samuel Sheffield Joshua Rathbun Othniel Foster William S Perry who are all present except two both of whom sent satisfactory reasons for their absence ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are John Wilbur & Abel Collins ——

The Committee appointed to insert a minute in our books of discipline Report that that service is performed ——

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Joseph Collins inform that there is some prospect of his returning to a place within the limits of this Meeting the subject is therefore refered to our next for the present under their care ——

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur informed this Meeting that he thought it right to attend Smithfield Quartly meeting and to appoint a few meetings in that vicinity which claiming the consideration of this Meeting is united with and he being a Minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

Our beloved Friend Sarah Shove attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expreſsive of their unity with her as a Minister one of her visiting the families of Friends in this Monthly Meeting which she has nearly accomplished and her religious labour has been exceptable to us ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 11th Mo: 1830 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Andrew Nichols Peter Collins John Ke Kenyon Thomas Foster Sollomon Kenyon Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock all present ——

One of the the representatives appointed to attend the Quartly Meeting inform they both attended and forwarded an extract from the minutes of that Meeting as follows. At Rhode Island Quartly Meeting held 5th of 8th Mo: 1830 It appears by the extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting that this Meetings proportion of yearly Meeting stock for the present year is two hundred and fourty dollars and the Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their usual proportions to our Treasurer The Clerk is directed to give the neceſsary information to the several Monthly Meetings South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion is $26.40 taken from the minutes
which is accepted

William Jenkins Clerk

Our Friend John Wilbur returned at this time a copy of minute given him in last month to attend Smithfield Quarterly Meeting with a copy of a minute ~~given him~~ from that meeting informing that his company and religious engagements were acceptable to them ——

The subject of building a new Meeting house at Hopkinton being revived in this Meeting it is agreed that said Meeting be allowed to build a new house if a sufficient to defray the expense can be raised by subscription Abel Collins Othniel Foster Thomas Foster — and Andrew Nichols are appointed to promote subscription for that purpose ——

South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 27th of 12th Mo. 1830 The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are Lewis Collins John Wilbur John Knowles Joshua Rathbun Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock who are all present except two from South Kingston from whence no account was received ——

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur laid before this Meeting at this time a concern which has impressed his mind for some years and of late has become weighty to make a religious visit to Friends and others in Great Britain and Ireland which claiming our deliberate consideration and often being weightily considered was united with by this Meeting Abel Collins and Andrew Nichols are appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate and present at our next Monthly Meeting ——

The business from our last Monthly Meeting is referred to our next ——

Hezekiah Babcock
Clerk for the day

At South Kingston monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1st Mo— 25th 1831

Accounts from Hopkinton and Richmond being received the representatives are Abel Collins and John Wilbur Joshua Rathbun and Benjamin Knowles all present —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers present to the first second and tenth from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this Meeting to be herewith forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by John Wilbur and Othniel Foster whom we appoint representatives to attend said meeting —

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an essay of a certificate for our Friend John Wilbur in order for his proposed visit to Europe presented one which was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting —

For the Certificate alluded to above see Page 67

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st 2d 1831

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are William H Hazard William A Hutinson Peter Collins John Foster John Knowles Benjamin F Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and Othnial Foster all present except two

We are informed that one of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting attended the other has rendered a reasonable excuse for his absence —

At South Kingston monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 28th of 3d Mo: 1831

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols John B Dockray John Wilbur Amos W Collins Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield Jeffrey Watson and Hezekiah Babcock Who being called are all present

The Committee appointed some time past to inquire how Joseph Collins has settled his outward affairs and prepare an essay of a Certificate if they find nothing to prevent Report they find no obstruction and have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to sign recom and forward the same —

The Committee appointed to promote subscription to build a meeting house at Hopkinton Report that about $660 have been subscribed for that purpose Whereupon it is concluded to allow that meeting to build a house that shall cost within the limits of What has or may be subscribed Christopher Browning Joshua Gardiner William B Robinson Abel Collins Ethan Foster Sollomon Kenyon & John Foster are appointed a Committee to agree on the diminsions of a suitable house locate the same collect said subscription and have the care of building said house ——

Our Friend Abel Collins informed this meeting that he thought it right for him to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newbedford and also some Meetings on his way which is united with and he being a minister in good unity with us is left at liberty to persue the proposed prospect and the C is directed to give him a copy of this minute ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 26th 9th Mo — 1831 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representative are James Robinson John B Dockray Peter Collins John H Kenyon Samuel Sheffield Joshua Rose Christopher Browning and Othniel Foster all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary Answers representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our ~~representatives~~ next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Abel Collins Abial Gardner and William A Robinson —

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that William R Hazard requests a removal Certificate to Creek Monthly Meeting State of New York We appoint John B Dockray and Andrew Nichols to inquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting —

Said Meeting also inform they have directed their proportion of stock paid to our Treasurer

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of stock to that Meeting's Treasurer —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 23rd 5th Mo 1831 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockray Andrew Nichols John Wilbur Abel Collins John Knowles Thomas Foster Joshua Tucker Jeffrey Watson all present —

This Meeting appoints the several Friends to the services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to supply their places For Clerk Timothy C Collins For Assistant Clerk Abial Gardner For Overseers John B Dockray William A Robinson John Knowles Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster having the unity of the womens meeting herein —

The Committee appointed to Prepare a Certificate for William R Hazard and family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to sign record and forward the same —

Our Friend Abel Collins returned at this time a copy of minute given him in 8th Mo to attend Sandwich Quartly Meeting with information that he had attended that Meeting to satisfaction and also a copy of a minut from that Meeting informing that his company and service was acceptable to them

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform the all attended

John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols are appointed to join the womens Committee in visiting Jane Hazard on her request to be admitted into membership with her two youngest daughters Laura and Jane —

The appointment of overseers for Hopkinton Meeting is omitted untill next Month —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the 27th of 6th Mo: 1831
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Andrew Nichols Ethan Foster Lewis Collins Joshua Rathbone Benjamin Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham all present except one

This Meeting appoints Ethan Foster and Abial Gardner Overseers for Hopkinton Meeting for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to supply their places —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo: 25th 1831
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are James Robinson John B Dockray Ethan Foster Peter Collins Samuel Sheffield Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and John ~~Peter~~ Peckham all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are James Robinson Andrew Nichols and Peter Collins

This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiving Jane Howard into membership her request for her two children having been withdrawn ———

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held the 22nd of 8th Mo:: 1831
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are James Robinson Timothy Collins Abial Gardner John Foster Joshua Rathbone Thomas Foster Jeremiah Foster and Hezekiah Babcock all present ———

Abel Collins John B Dockray John Knowles and Othneil Foster are appointed a Committee to have charge of sending schollars to the Yearly Meeting Boarding school under the direction of the report of the school Committee

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended ———

Andrew Nichols Abel Collins Othniel Foster John B Dockray Benjamin F Knowles and Thomas Foster are appointed a Committee to collect memorials of deceased Friends remarkable for true piety in accordance with the recommendations of the book of discipline and present to this Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 25th 1831
The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols William A. Robinson Lewis Collins John Foster John Knowles Thomas Foster Othniel Foster and William S Perry all present ———

Received an extract from our last Yearly Meeting and the report of the boarding school Committee as follows

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 12th to 17th inclusive of the 6th mo. 1831

The following Report of the boarding school committee was received and read and being considered was satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk was directed to forward copies hereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings ——

To the Yearly Meeting ——

The Boarding school Committee report that they have during the past year endeavoured to promote the objects of their appointment in general superintendence of the institution and think they may inform that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intention of Friends in its establishment Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up and the family preserved in harmony

The school is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould as Superintendance Moses A Cartland Jeremiah Hacker and Pliny Earl jun are at present employed as teachers in the boys school and Deborah Ramsdale Sarah Fry and Dorcas Fry in the Girls Benjamin B Hussey Lydia B Allen and Phebe Burgess have also been employed during part of the past year Arrangements are now made with Caroline Cartland to occupy the place of an associate teacher and she is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few days

The average number of scollars during the year has been one hundred and twenty eight their health has been generally good and their conduct and improvement in their studies have been satisfactory to the Committee the accounts of the Treasurer of the school fund and of the superintendant have been received and audited and the state of the fund is such that the Committee think it safe to propose that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at 12½ dollars per Quarter and that the privilege of sending children free of expense be continued to monthly meetings the same as last year The subject of extending the branches of education in the school which was refered to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting claimed their early consideration and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the school house suitable for the accommodation of schollars who wish to persue a more extended course of education A person to have the charge of thes branches of learning has not yet been obtained but the Committee entertain a hope that one suitably qualified may soon be engaged ——— It still continues to be the earnest desire of the Committee that Friends who place their children in the school should be careful that they are habited in plain attire and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the Institution And they feell the propriety of again reviving the advice in their Report last year that Friends avoid sending boys over fourteen years of age to the school untill they have first obtained the approbation of the Committee that meets in Providence on the third day after last fifth day in each month Signed of behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo 6th 1831
Moses Brown
Alice Rathbun

We are informed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting that following additional Corrispondents have been appointed since last year Thomas Bowen & James Macreal for Dunnings Creek monthly meeting John Griffith jun & Mahlon Sholfield for Hopewell Monthly Meeting One of whom is to sign in addition to the usual signitures of the Clerks all minutes and certificates issued by these Meetings for ministers and members of our Society ——

By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting that they have as Corrispondents
for Philadelphia Quarter Caleb Pierce & Charles Allen
Abington Abraham Keyser Germantown
Concord — John Bullock Wilmington. Del —
Caln James Embre Bradford Chester Coun
Western Sollomon Lukens Coatsville Chester Co.
Burlinton Simon Gillam Mansfield Burlington Co — in place of William Newbold deceased
Haddonfield Uriah Borton Evesham N J —

By New York Yearly Meeting that
David Allen of Charleston Montgomery Co N Y is appointed Correspond-
for Duanesburgh Monthly Meeting
Nathan Bishop of New hartford Oneida Co N Y Correspondent for Bridgewater Monthly Meeting
James Brown of Peekskill Westchester Co N Y Correspondent for Amawalk Monthly Meeting

From the minutes of said Meeting
A Shearman jun Clerk

Received ninety six copies of the London Yearly Meeting General Epistle one of which was read at this time to our satisfaction and they are to be distributed amongst Friends and others ——

Richmond Preparative Meeting in their account inform that they have raised twelve Dollars more towards their proportion of stock which they think is all that is reasonable for them to pay Whereupon we appoint William A Robinson John H Kenyon and William S Perry a Committee to inquire respecting their circumstances and report their judgement to our next meeting

Abial Gardner Clk for the day

At South Kingston Monthly of Friends held at Hopkinton the 25th of 10th Mo 1831
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Andrew Nichols John Foster Joshua Gardner Benjamin F Knowles Samuel Sheffield Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock all present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Lewis Collins and Peter Collins

The Committee appointed to inquire whether it was reasonable for Richmond Preparative Meeting to pay the full amount of their apportionment Report that they are willing to make their last sum paid up to even ten dollars and fifty cents and recommend relinquishing the remainder of what is due on their former apportionments which is accepted—

This Meeting unites with the Womens meeting in denying Clarinda W Bradly her right of membership

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that William P Dockray has been complained of for abusing a young women attending a danceing school and a military training and this Meeting having been informed that one of the overseers had bestowed the neceſsary labour on that acount The subject claiming the solid consideration of this meeting it is concluded to deny him his right of membership untill he return repent and make Friends satisfaction for his transgreſsion having the unity of the womens Meeting herein and William A Robinson is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting

This Meeting unites with the womens in receiving Mary Knowles into membership

At South Kingston Monthly of Friends held at Hopkinton the 21st of 11th Mo: 1831
The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols James Robinson John Kenyon Abel Collins Samuel Sheffield Joshua Rathbun Hezekiah Babcock and John Foster who being called are all present except two

One of the representation appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

Received at this time the Treasurers Report 19th 11th Mo:-1831

Cr by ballance in my hands	$ 16 52	Dr Abel Collins Note	$ 109 62
by amount in the collectors of Richmond hands	17 50	11 months Interest	6 03
			115 63
by ballance due from Hopkinton	13 73	Quartly Meeting stock	26 40
	47,75	Jo Hoxsie account	15 01
			157 05

Subtracting the Monthly Meetings Cr: from their debts leaves $ 109,30 to be raised amongst us

Hezekiah Babcock Treas

Which is accepted and it is concluded to raise the sum of $ 150 to defray the expense of this Meeting and Timothy C Collins Lewis Collins James Robinson John H Kenyon Joshua Rathbun Samuel Sheffield John Foster and Hezekiah Babcock are appointed a Committee to apportion the same down to the several Preparative Meetings and Report to our next Meeting

Hezekiah Babcock is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or untill another is appointed to supply his place

John H Kenyon John B Dockray and Jeffry Watson are appointed auditors of accounts for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places

John Knowles Andrew Nichols Hezekiah Babcock and Abel Collins are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of 12th Mo: 1831 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are Andrew Nichols William A Robinson Lewis Collins Abial Gardner Benjamin Knowles John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and John Foster who being called are all present except one for whose absence an acceptable reason has been rendered

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum concluded to be raised down to the several Preparative Meetings not being ready to Report the subject is refered to our next Meeting —

William A Robinson who was appointed some time past to inform William P Dockray of his being disowned from Society Reports that he has performed that service

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of 1st Mo: 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols James Robinson Peter Collins John Foster Samuel Sheffield Benjamin Knowles Ezekiel Watson William S Perry who are all present except two —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Hezekiah Babcock Thomas Foster and Benjamin Knowles

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum of $151 down to the several Preparative Meetings make the following Report South Kingston Preparative Meeting $42 on the hundred Hopkinton $30 Richmond $6 Westerly $22 Which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to furnish the several Preparative meetings with their amount of said sum

Richmond Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas E Kinyon is married to one not a member of our Society We appoint Abel Collins and Othnial Foster a Committee to visit him on that account bestow such labour as may appear to them best and Report to our next Meeting

Whereas the Overseers Meeting has been discontinued for some time past and the subject of its revival being being brought before this Meeting and Weightyly considered it is the sense of this meeting that it be continued as formerly having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th o 2nd mo: 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are James Robinson William A. Robinson Lewis Collins John H Kenyon John Knowles Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and Jeremiah Foster all present except two for both of whose absence acceptable reason were given

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended—

One of the Committee appointed to visit Thomas E Kenyon informs that they have attended to their appointment but not being ready to report the subject is refer to our next Meeting under their care

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of 3rd mo: 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols Timothy C Collins Peter Collins Abel Collins Thomas Foster John Knowles Christopher Browning and ~~Thomas Foster~~ Oliver Foster who being called are all present —

The Committee in the care of Thomas E Kenyon inform they are not ready to report the subject is refered to our next Meeting—

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in retaining Ruth H Hanly in membership with us

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Richmond~~ Westerly the 23rd of 4th Mo 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are James Robinson Andrew Nichols Lewis Collins John H. Kenyon Solomon Kenyon John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry all present except two

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have taken the following summary representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Thomas Foster John B Dockray John Knowles

One of the Overseers inform that a part of them met as usual and considered such business as came before them

The case of Thomas E Kenyon is again refered to our next Meeting

A member of Richmond Preparative Meeting inform that Benjamin Knowles Requests a Certificate for himself wife and son to Greenwich Monthly Meeting we appoint John Knowles and Thomas Foster a Committee to enquire how he has settled his outward affairs and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

This Meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the appointment of Eunice Foster to the station of an Elder —

The Committee appointed for that purpose have presented a memorial of our Dear Friend Dorcas Lewis which was read to our satisfaction and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Westerly the 28th of 5th mo. 1832
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols James Robinson Abel Collins Abiel Gardner Thomas Foster John Knowles Jeffrey Watson and William S Perry all present —

The following Friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places ~~For the year ensuing or untill~~ others are ~~appointed to supply~~ them For Clerk Timothy C Collins For assistant Clerk William A Robinson For Overseers James Robinson Timothy C Collins Peter Collins Abiel Gardner Thomas Foster John Knowles Ethan Foster and Hezekiah Babcock having the unity of the womens meeting herein

The case of Thomas C Kenyon is again refered to our next meeting under the care of the same Committee —

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Knowles and Family not being ready to report the subject is refered to our next meeting under the care of the same Friends

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that John B Dockray Jr has attended dancing parties and a military training We appoint Abel Collins William S Perry and Ethan Foster a Committee to visit him on acount of his transgression bestow such labour as appears to them expedient and report their sense of the state of his mind to our next meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Westerly the 25th of 6th mo 1832

The accounts being received from all our Preparative meetings their representatives are Amos C Wilbur John B Dockray Lewis Collins John Foster John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Jeremiah Foster and Jeff Watson all present -

The case of Thomas E Kenyon is again referred under care of the same committee

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Knowles and Family have presented an essay one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same

The case of John B Dockray is referred to our next meeting under the care of the same committee

Received at this time a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Isaac Collins and family which is accepted ——

Richmond Preparative meeting in their account inform that Joshua Hoxsie has left his family and made an unequal distribution of his property We appoint Thomas Foster and John Knowles a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the case and Report to our next meeting -

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23rd of 7th mo 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockray John Peckham Lewis Collins Peter Collins Thomas Foster John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Abel Collins and Thomas Foster

The case of Thomas E Kenyon is again referred to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit John B Dockray jr on account of his transgression Report that have had an opportunity with him and think him in a good degree sensible of his misconduct and he having sent a paper to this meeting to that effect and requesting Friends to pass it by which being considered by this meeting is accepted to satisfaction and he is continued in his right of membership

Respected Friends

Being sensible of having transgressed the rules of the Society by attending places of amusement this is to request Friends to pass it by and continue me a member hoping to be more careful in future
S. Kingston Monthly Meeting 7th Mo. 23rd 1832 John B. Dockray Jr

The Committee in the case of Joshua Hoxsie has made the following report We the committee appointed last month to look into the case of Joshua Hoxsie Report that he left his family the 28th of 3rd Mo. in an unbecoming manner and unknown to his creditors and it appears that he has not left means to satisfy all of them all which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting next to be held at S. Kingston
Thomas Porter
John Knowles

which is accepted and the consideration of the case is referred to our next meeting

Richmond Preparative Meeting inform us that William Larkin has made a complaint against Joshua Rathbone for abusing two of his hogs and is not willing to make any reparation we appoint James Robinson and Abel Collins to enquire into the circumstances of the case extend such advice as may appear to them necessary and report to our next meeting — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~at [illegible]~~ the 27th of 8th Mo. 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham John B Dockray John Porter John K Kenyon John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry all present

The case of Thomas E Kinyon is refered to our next Meeting

South Kingston Preparative meeting in their account inform that Francis H Rathbon of Smithfield Monthly Meeting proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Susan W Brown and they Francis H Rathbon and Susan W Brown appeard in this meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next Meeting for its answer

The case of Joshua Hoxsie is refered to our next meeting

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbon inform they have paid attention to that subject seen the parties and there is a prospect of an amicable adjustment it is therefore refered to our next meeting under the care of the same Committe

Received at this time a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Thankful Kinyon & family which is accepted

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they both attended

Received at this time and extract from our last Yearly Meeting as follows which was read to our satisfaction and also the yearly meeting boardingschool Committee Report and Andrew Nichols Abel Collins Othniel Foster and Thomas Foster are appointed a Committee to have charge of sending schollars as is therein recommended —

From our yearly meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 11th to the 15th of the sixth Mon inclusive 1834

To our several Quarterly Monthly and Preparative Meetings
Dear Friends

The reading of the answers to the Queries received from our several Quarterly Meetings has introduced our minds into a deep felt exercise in beholding the many and various departures from our profession therein brought to view And in particular we have lamented the sorrowful want of faith fulneſs in the attendance of our religious meetings When we consider the duty of aſsembling ourselves together for publick worship to Almighty God in the light of a public acknowledgement of our belief in him and in the gracious revelation revelation of his will through his dear son our Lord what vital importance does the performance of this duty assume In a feeling of gospel love and of our responsibility to him who hath called us to be a people and in some measure as we humbly trust qualified us through his mercy to labour for his cause let us revive for the serious and solemn consideration of our brethren in religious profeſsion that awakening language of our bleſsed Lord when in that prepared body. Also I say unto you whosoever shall confeſs me before men him will the son of man confeſs before the angels of God but he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God we are confirmed in the belief that as the love of the things of time and the fleeting enjoyments of this world shall be leſsened among us as the love of God shall take its place in our hearts we shall be more concerned faithfully to perform this important duty and in regularly aſsembling with our brethren for public worship and reverently waiting before him we shall graciously experience our strength in him to be renewed whereby we shall be enabled to withstand the aſsaults of temptation and our souls be refreshed with his life giving presence let us then tenderly exhort be more and more alive to the great importance of this solemn and interesting duty — And as the love of God increases and abounds among us love one unto another will also prevail Bound together by the sacred ties of gospel fellowship our brethren will become exceedingly near to our best feelings and that heavenly charity which suffereth long and is kind will become more and more our covering And O that Friends every where were duly impreſsed with the necessity of preserving the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace and avoiding doubtful disputations and seeking not to be wise above what is written humbly to believe in the all important truths of the ever bleſsed gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on his name should not perish but have everlasting life that he came into the world as testified in the holy scriptures that he went about doing good and manifesting his divine power for the good of men that he died for our sins the just for the unjust that he might bring us to God that he rose again for our justification and ever liveth to make intercession for us that he is God over all blessed forever These all important truths as we humbly seek to be established therein will indeed cement us together and enable us through faith to bear unitedly our testimony to the mercy and goodness of God Thus will true unity and religious fellowship be experienced

And being thus established how exceedingly precious will those testimonies which we are called upon to bear become in our view For being measurably redeemed from the love of the world we shall be concerned to seek the adorning of a meek and Quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price rather than the vain ornaments of the world and be preserved in the simplicity which becometh the Gospel of Christ

The giving way to the temptations so abundantly offered by the press in the present day to what might be appropriately termed light reading we have been induced to believe has had its influence in producing in many instances a deviation from the simplicity of our profession not only in faith but practice in indisposing the mind for serious reflection giving it a distaste for the perusal of more solid and useful works and secretly but gradually undermining that firm reliance upon superior aid which can alone sustain the mind in the hour of trial and temptation and rightly bear it up under the many vicissitudes of time The practice of a daily reading of the holy scriptures with our hearts turned unto him who can alone rightly open them to our understanding and apply them effectually to the heart has been feelingly brought before us And as we reverently believe that these invaluable writings according to their own testimony are able to make us wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ how exceedingly important that we neglect not this precious means which in the mercy of God has been vouchsafed to us for our reproof correction and instruction in righteousness And we are confirmed in the belief that as parents and heads of families are concerned daily to call around them the objects of their care and with prayerful hearts for the divine blessing upon their endeavours to read to them a portion of the sacred volume allowing a space for silent introversion of soul to God a great blessing will be experienced The truths revealed in scripture will become increasingly interesting and precious in our view and in that of our children and dependants and the ever blessed cause of truth and righteousness be further and promoted We therefore recommend and tenderly exhort Friends to this practice and greatly desire their encouragement therein And we fervently desire that all in profession with us may be renewedly stirred up to more faithfulness and watchfulness in the cause of christ remembering that the time is short and that we are enjoined to work while the day lasts for the night cometh wherein no man can work signed in behalf of said Meeting

Abraham Sherman jr. Clk

At our yearly Meeting of Friends for New england held on Rhode Island the 10th to 15th inclusive 183
The following report of the boarding school Committee was received and read

To the Yearly Meeting

The boarding school Committee report that they have during the past year superintended the institution and have cause to believe that it has been conducted in a good degree as contemplated in its establishment Meetings have been regularly kept up as heretofore the average number of schollars has been one hundred and sixty three The school has been continued under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould Moses H Bartlett and Pliny Earle jr and Johnathan Slocum have been employed as teachers in the boys school

Deborah Ramsdell Mary Griscom and Caroline Cartland in the Girls Moses B Lockwood and Isabella Taylor have also been engaged as assistants during a part of last year The accounts of the Treasurer of the school fund and of the superintendant have been received and audited the state of the fund is such that the Committee think it expedient to propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one schollar six months free of expense and that the price for schollars generally be continued same as last year The Committee believe it best to propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting the recommending to Friends to send their children to school as nearly as may be at the following periods viz at the time of our Yearly Meeting or in the first week of the second fifth eight and eleventh months And they would further propose that children should not be sent for a less time than six months unless under peculiar circumstances the consent of the sub Committee be obtained for a less term Since our last ~~account~~ Report the department of the school for instruction in the languages and some of the higher branches of sciences has been commenced under the care of Samuel J Gummere whose services have been performed acceptably to the Committee The terms for admission of schollars who are members of this Y M into this department are one hundred dollars per annum exclusive of books and stationary and no schollar is admitted for a less term than one year untill permission shall have been granted for such admission by the subcommittee In reviewing the state of the school for the past year the Committee have cause to acknowledge with thankfulness that the family and schollars have been generally preserved in health Signed by appointment and on behalf of the Committee held at Providence 5th Mo 9 1832 G

Moses Brown
Elizabeth Wing

Which Report was refered to the consideration of a Committee composed of Friends from each of the Quarterly Meeting who at a subsequent sitting reported that they had carefully considered the propositions relative to a periodical admission of schollars and the requisitions that children be sent to the school for a term not less than six months unless under peculiar circumstances and we are united in the opinyon that the adoption of these propositions will contribute to the advantage of the school and not injuriously affect the convenience of Parents Which being read and considered the foregoing Report of the Boarding school Committe is in accordance therewith accepted and the was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

The subject of the school having been again revived the clerk was directed to annex to the report of the committee now to be sent down the following extracts from advices approved by this Meeting in 1825. see Report of 1825

Received at this time an act of the Generally assembly of this state incorporating Overseers of Monthly Meetings of the Society of Friends for which see act on file and also the form of quit claim deeds to be observed by trustees in conveying estates to overseers and Lewis Collins William A Robinson William S Perry and Samuel Sheffield are appointed to see that conveyances are made agreeable to said act and form and Report to this Meeting when said service is performed ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 29th of 9th Mo 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins John B Dockray Abial Gardner John H Kenyon Thomas Foster Sollomon Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock and Jeremiah Foster all present

The case of Thomas E Kenyon is again referred under the care of the same committee

Frances H. Rathbone having presented a copy of a minute from S— M Mo— informing of his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with Susan Brown and also having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to prevent their alliance they are allowed to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to discipline Andrew Nichols and William A Robinson are appointed a committee to have the oversight of their marriage hand the certificate to the Clerk for record and Report how the same was conducted —

The case of Joshua Hoxsie is again referred to our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone in that the difficulties for which he was complained of is adjusted to the satisfaction of the complainant the subject is therefore dismissed —

Joshua Gardner has presented to this meeting a communication informing that he with several others have enclosed the graves with a part of westerly meeting house lot sufficient for the use of Friends and recommend selling the remainder as it is only a burthen to Friends and Abel Collins Joshua Gardner and Charles Perry are appointed a committee to enquire into the expediency of that proposal and Report to our next Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22nd of 10th Mo 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Sylvester C Robinson Gideon Wilbur Ethan Foster Solomon Kinyon Samuel Sheffield Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary representing our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Q. M. together with a copy of this Minute by our representatives who are Peter Collins and Hezekiah Babcock

The case of Thomas E. Kinyon is again referred to our next Meeting

The subject of Joshua Hoxsie coming again before this Meeting and being considered it is concluded to deny him his right of membership untill he returns repents and makes Friends satisfaction for his misconduct and Abel Collins is appointed to inform him of the doings of this Meeting having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

The Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of selling a part of Westerly Meeting house lot not being ready to Report the subject is refered to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed have the the oversight of Frances H Rathbone marriage Report that it was orderly conducted and that it was handed to the Clerk for record —

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that John W Knowles left this Meeting some time past without a Certificate and Hezekiah Babcock Andrew Nichol and Timothy C Collins are appointed to enquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in denying Mary D. Brown her right of membership

One of the Overseers inform that apart of them met as usual and considered such business come before them and it appeared that some care was taken

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 11th Mo: 1832 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings except Richmond their representatives are James Robinson John B Dockray Joshua Bradly Peter H Collins William S Perry and Jeffrey Watson all present except two

One of the Committee in the case of Thomas E Kinyon inform that they are not ready to Report the consideration of the subject is refered to our next Meeting

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John W Knowles and family inform they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to Report the subject is refered to our next Meeting

The subject of selling a part of the Westerly meeting house lot is again refered the Committee not being ready to report —

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting held in 8th Mo last informing that our proportion of Q-M-stock is thirty three dollars which is accepted

Received at this an extract from our last Yearly Meeting and also an Epistle from that meeting down to the subordinate meetings which will be found on file one of which was read to our satisfaction

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of 12th Mo: 1832 the accounts being received from all our Preparative meeting their representatives are Sylvester C Robinson Timothy C Collins John H Kinyon Lewis Collins Thomas Foster Samuel Shoffield Jeffry Watson and Hezekiah Babcock who are all present

The subject of Thomas E Kinyon is refered to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for John W Knowles and family not being ready to Report the subject is referred to our next Meeting

The Committe appointed to inquire into the expediency of selling a part of the tenty Meeting house lot Report that they find nothing in the original deeds to prevent and approve of that measure which is accepted and it is therefore concluded to sell the uninclosed part and the trustees are directed to sell and deed the same accordingly

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends of South Kingston in the state of Rhode Island in North America held the 25th of 1st mo 1831
Dear Friends to Friends of Great Britain and Ireland where these may come

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur opened to us a prospect which for some ~~time~~ years has been upon his mind to make a religious visit to you in Gospel love and in a feeling and weighty manner spread concern before us The subject has engaged our solid attention and consideration as well as our sympathy with our Friend in his exercise From these feelings and deliberations we have thought it right to manifest our unity with him in his concern and leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect according to the good order of our society as the truth may open his way he being a minister esteemed with us of exemplary life and conversation and having settled his outward affairs to satisfaction

We therefore commend him to your acceptance and tender regard desiring that he may be mercifully preserved under the protection and guidance of divine grace through Jesus Christ our Lord and that when his services are accomplished he may be favoured to return to us with the reward of peace.

Signed in and on behalf of South Kingstown
Monthly Meeting By

Lydia Wilber
Mary A Collins
Amy Kenyon
Rebecca Segar
Eunice Foster
Lydia Collins
Ann Brown
Mary Dockray
Martha Collins
Hannah C Wilber
Susan C Wilber
and many others

Jeffrey Wilber
Thomas Foster
John Foster
Ethan Foster
John Foster 2nd
John Peckham
Wm A Robinson
Benj S Knowles
Wm S Perry
Isaac Collins
Charles Perry

Timothy C Collins Clerk
Elizabeth Peckham Clerk
Abel Collins
Andrew Nichols
James Robinson
Christopher Browning
Othniel C Foster
John B Dockray
William Nicholl
John H Kenyon
Peter Collins
Lewis Collins

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1 mo. 28. 1833 - The Rep. being rec'd from all our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham. Timothy C. Collins Lewis Collins. John H. Kenyon Samuel Sheffield John Knowles Othniel Foster and William S Perry - who being called are all present =

The queries have been read in this meeting & followed by the requisite answers from all our preparative meetings - from which we have selected the following summary - representing our state - which the clerk is directed to send up to our next quarterly meeting - together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Thomas Foster & Wm. A Robinson

The committee sometime past to visit Thomas E. Kenyon on account of his marrying out of Society have presented a paper from him desiring Friends to pass by his transgression & let him stand a member - and the committee approving that measure, and the subject being considered by this meeting - it is concluded that he retain his right of membership, having the unity of the womens meeting herein

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John W. Knowles & family not being ready to report the subject is referred to our next meeting —

Our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock to that meetings Treasurer — —

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25 of 2nd Mo. 1833. The accounts being recd. from all the preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockray, William A Robinson John Foster Peter Collins Thomas Foster Solomon Kenyon Christopher Browning & Othniel Foster -- all present except two who sent acceptable reasons for their absence - -

The subject of preparing a certificate for John W. Knowles & family is referred to our next meeting -

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting - inform they both attended -

Hopkinton preparative meeting inform that Abial Gardner requests a certificate in order to proceed in Marriage ~~at~~ in Westport Monthly meeting - Abel Collins & Joshua Bradly are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to prevent - to prepare one and present at our next meeting -

South Kingstown & Hopkinton preparative meetings inform that their proportion of monthly meetings stock is paid to our Treasurer -

Our treasurer is directed to pay Joshua

Hoxie the amount of the int. on his account from the time it was audited untill it was paid.

South Kingstown Monthly meeting held at Westerly the 25th of 3mo. 1833 — the representatives from the preparative meetings are — Timothy C. Collins John B Dockray — Jeffrey Watson Wm S. Perry Thomas Foster Amos W. Collins & Lewis Collins — who being all present except two — the clerk being not present Hezekiah Babcock is appointed clerk for the day

The committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry into Abial Gardner's clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of Westport Monthly meeting — report they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein & hath presented an essay of certificate which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting

The Monthly meeting books being not present the business therein is referred to our next Mo. Meeting

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 22nd of 4th Mo. 1833. — The accounts being recd. from all the preparative meetings their representatives are — Andrew Nichols Wm. A Robinson John Foster — Abel Collins — John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Jeffrey Watson & Wm S Perry who being called are all present

The queries having been read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings — from which we have taken the annexed summary — representing our state — which the clerk is desired to send up to our next quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute — by our representatives who are Othniel Foster — Timothy C. Collins & Hezekiah Babcock

The subject of preparing a certificate for John W. Knowles & family — is referred to our next meeting

Our Friend John Wilbur returned at this time a certificate given him some time past to make a religious visit to Friends in Great Brittain & Ireland & also a returning certificate from the morning meeting of ministers & elders as follows - with the information that he has found the reward of peace in the consummation of his labours - which is very acceptable to us -

From our morning meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London the 14th of the 1st month & by adjournment the 21 of the same 1833 - - To Southkingstown M. meeting of Friends in the State of Rhode Island - the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting & the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England.

Dear Friends

Our dear Friend John Wilbur has attended this meeting & informed us - that he believes, that the religious service - in this country to which he felt himself called - is nearly performed & that he has a prospect of shortly returning to his native land -

We think it right to certify on his behalf that in the performance of this visit of Gospel - love, he has been an instructive example amongst us, of patient exercise for the prosperity of the cause of Truth - He has manifested a watchful care for right qualification to labour amongst us in the work of the ministry, which has been sound and acceptable to Friends -

With affectionate desires that he may be favoured to return to his family & friends in safety - & to partake of that peace which is mercifully granted to the faithful disciples of our blessed Lord & Saviour & with the salutation of brotherly love - we remain your friends

Signed in & on behalf of the meeting
by - Josiah Forster Clerk

South Kingstown preparative meeting inform that John B Dockray Jr has attended places of amusement & neglected the attendance of our meetings, which claiming the consideration of this meeting it is concluded to appoint Thomas Foster Abel Collins & Wm. S Perry a committee to visit him on acc of his transgression, bestow such labour as to them may seem expedient — endeavouring in the love of Truth to reclaim him & report to our next meeting —

This meeting being informed that Abial Gardner expects to reside for a time within the limits of Hector M. M. state of New York & requests a copy of a minute setting forth his right of membership with us — & he being a member of this meeting the clerk is directed to give him a copy of this —

One of the overseers ~~report~~ inform that a part of them met as usual — considered such business & it appeared that some care was taken

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 27th of 5th Mo. 1833 — the accounts being recd. from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Wm. A Robinson Timothy C. Collins Abel Collins Lewis Collins Thomas Foster John Knowles Christopher Browning & Jeffrey Watson — who being called are all present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was offered —

The following friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names, for the year ensuing — or untill others may be appointed to supply their places — Wm. A Robinson Clerk

Amos W. Collins Assistant Clerk

For Overseers — James Robinson — for South Kingstown
" " Tim. C. Collins — " "
" " Peter Collins — Hopkinton
" " John Foster — " "

For Overseers John Knowles for Richmond
" " Thos. Foster " "
" " Othniel Foster Westerly
" " Hezekiah Babcock " "
Which are approved by the Womens Meetings

Overseers of the Poor - Wm. A Robinson
" " Abel Collins
" " John Knowles
" " Hezekiah Babcock
Auditors of Accounts Jeffrey Watson
" " John B Dockray
" " Lewis Collins

As a committee to have the care of burials, burial grounds & meeting houses Thos. B. Hazard South Kingston
" " Wm A Robinson "
" " John Wilbur Hopkinton
" " Ethan Foster "
" " John Knowles Richmond
" " Thos. Foster "
" " Wm. S. Perry Westerly
" " Christopher Browning "

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John W. Knowles & family - not being prepared to report are continued

The committee in the case of J. B. Dockray's request to be continued not being prepared to report

(of Friends held at Monkton)
A certificate from Ferrisburg M. M. recommending Joseph J Robinson has been recd read & is accepted -

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended -

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held 6mo 24. 1833 - the acts from the several preparative meetings having been read their representatives are Amos C. Wilbur John B Dockray

Peter H. Collins John Foster Saml. Sheffield Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock & John Peckham - who being called are all present -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for J. M. Knowles & family being unprepared to report are continued

One of the committee appointed to visit John Brockway Jr - informed this meeting that some attention had been paid to the subject - but that they were not ready to report — They are continued

The following annual report of the boarding School committee was rec'd & read in this meeting - & the committee now under appointment to have the care of sending scholars to s'd school - are continued for the ensuing year - or until others are appointed to supply their places -

At our Yearly meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island - Sixth month — 1833
The Annual report of the Boarding School committee was laid before the meeting & after a free discussion of its contents, the propositions therein submitted for consideration - were agreed to & the report accepted - & the clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings, —

From the minutes of said meeting
Abraham Sherman Jr. Clerk

To the yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the Sixth month next —

The boarding School Committee Report — That they have during the past year - given attention to the various concerns of the institution & that they have been conducted, in good degree to their satisfaction - Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony has been preserved —

The average number of scholars during the year has been One hundred & Seventy two

The school is continued under the immediate care of Enoch & Lydia Breed as Superintendents in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen & Hannah Gould —— Moses A. Cartland – Pliny Earle Jr & Jon. Slocum – are employed as teachers in the boys' school – and Deborah Rundell Mary H. Griscom. Caroline Cartland & Martha Barker – in the girls —— the latter of whom for six months – rendered gratuitous service to the Institution – Samuel J. Gummere continues to have charge of the department in Languages &c – ——

It having long been believed by the committee that the school might be improved & its advantages to the children greatly enhanced – by having some person employed to superintend its literary concerns, who, by his experience in the business of teaching & by his acquirements – would be qualified to render advice to the Teachers, to examine the scholars in their several studies, & to extend an immediate supervisory care over every department of the school – – With this belief – in the 12 mo last our friend John Griscom – from New York, was introduced into the institution & the services he has rendered in the manner above specified & by lecturing on different subjects – have been satisfactory to us & we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the scholars – By settling the a/cs it appears that at the present prices for board & tuition – the income will not meet the expenditures of the school – The committee – after maturely weighing the subject have concluded to propose to the yearly meeting that after the 1st of 8 mo. next – members of Society for this yearly meeting – be received for fifteen dollars, pr quarter – that those who are not members – of Society but who have one or both parents – members – – be recd for twenty two & half dollars per quarter –

and should any who are not thus connected with Friends be rec^d – that the price be thirty dollars — pr quarter – that to those who are admitted into the school for Languages. & those to members of other Yearly Meetings, the price be continued as heretofore.

And that the privilege of sending one child [illegible] free of expense – ~~[illegible]~~ – be extended to each Mo. Meeting as last year — – Although by this arrangement the expense to parents – who place their children in this institution – will be a little augmented still the committee have confidence in believing that there will be ample remuneration in the increased advantages the school now presents for the improvement of the scholars — —

In the 7th mo. of last year – in consequence of the appearance of the Cholera – in our country & the effect produced up on the minds of the children – by the approach of this fearful malady, – it was deemed most prudent – under the advisement of the meeting of Suffering – to vacate the school for ~~the present~~ a season

It was not considered best to re-assemble – the ~~[illegible]~~ scholars – until the 10th mo. – when the school was again opened – & those who had left – generally returned

Although during the ~~year~~ past ~~[illegible]~~ the visitations of sickness & death have been many in our country – & we have not wholly escaped – yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate – the preservation that has been extended to us by Him – from whom are all our sure mercies –

Signed by direction & on behalf of the committee
by William Jenkins clk

Yearly Meeting Boarding
School –
Providence – 5 mo. 3. 1833 –

At South Kingstown Mo. Meet. of Friends held 7 mo. 22. 1833 – The % from the several preparative meetings have been recd. & their representatives are Amos C. Wilbur Timothy C. Collins Pet[illegible] Collins Ethan Foster John Knowles Thos. Foster Jeffrey Watson and John Peckham who being called are all present, except one - for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was made

The queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th - from which we have made out the following summary as representing our state - which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute - to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Syl. C. Robinson Thos. B. Hazard & Hezekiah Babcock -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John W Knowles & family are continued -

The committee appointed to visit J. B. Dockray Jr - report, that further attention has been paid to the subject - but this meeting believing it best to continue it another month it is again referred under the care of the same committee -

One of the Overseers report that a part of them met - and paid some attention to such business as came before them -

At South Kingstown M. meeting of Friends held 8 Mo. 26. 1833 - the reps from the several preparative meetings have been recd - except Richmond Their representatives are T. C. Collins James Robinson John Wilbur Abel collins Jeffrey Watson & W. S. Perry who being called are all present - except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered -

The subject of preparing a certificate for

John W Knowles & family is refer'd to our next Meeting

The committee appointed to visit John B Dockray J & labour with him on a/c of his transgression report that they have visited him on that business & do not find him in a ~~suitable~~ situation of mind to make Friends satisfaction - which being considered by this meeting - he is denied his right of membership (having the unity of the womens meeting herein) untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his departure - & Wm S Perry is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting -

Rec'd at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting - as follows - & Hezekiah Babcock - John Wilbur - Abel Collins Thos. Foster Andrew Nichols - Othniel Foster - James Robinson John Knowles & Ethan Foster are appointed a committee to take the several subjects therein recommended into their consideration & report their sense of the best mode of proceeding therein -

At Yearly meeting of Friends for New England, 6 mo. 1833 -
A concern for the more guarded & religious education of the children of Friends & for the establishment of libraries of Friends Books - in the several monthly meetings - having been revived in this meeting, & claimed its consideration, a lively ~~concern~~ interest was felt in regard to these subjects -

The attention of Friends was earnestly desired to the concern of establishing - in the several M. M. - one or more libraries of the standard works of our Society, - that Friends may at all times have access thereto, to the end that the consistency - truth & harmony of our Christian principles being known the minds of Friends may become more & more established in them - & the unity of faith & doctrine -

which it so becomes us to inculcate, may more & more abound —

The provisions of our Discipline with respect to Education & schools for the children of Friends, — were recommended to be revived in our subordinate meetings & put in practice wherever Friends' circumstances will allow —

And the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this minute to our several Quarterly & Monthly meetings

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It was recommended that all certificates of removal, issued by our M. M. be signed by ~~both~~ clerks of both the Mens' & Womens' Meetings — And that this conclusion be entered on our books of Discipline — Which the clerk was directed to forward as above —

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr
Clerk.

Rec'd at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Q. meeting — informing that our proportion of Q. Meeting stock is is thirty eight dollars & fifty cents —

Rec'd also at this time the following returning certificate from the yearly meeting of ministers & elders — held in Dublin — which is acceptable to this meeting —

To the Monthly meeting of South Kingstown in the State of Rhode Island, to the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island — & to the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England —
Dear Friends

Our dear Friend John Wilbur, to whom you granted certificates, having within

the past year, paid a religious visit, to most of the meetings of Friends in this land - & also held a few meetings - with those not in profession with us -
We certify that his company & gospel labours were truly acceptable & his ministry sound and edifying, bearing evidence of the source from whence it sprung -

We trust that by this time he has been restored to his family & friends & we desire that in the retrospect of his labours & exercises he may be favoured with the enriching reward of Peace -

Signed by direction & on behalf of the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders - for Ireland - held in Dublin on the 27th of 4 mo & 4th of 5 mo. 1833 -

James Forbes
Clerk to the M. this year

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Q. meeting - inform that two of them attended - the other offered a satisfactory reason for his absence -

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 9 mo. 1833. - The accounts being read from the several preparative meetings the representatives are Timothy C. Collins John B. Dockray - Peter Collins John H. Kenyon Solomon Kenyon John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock & John Peckham - who being called are all present ex~~cept~~ two - -

The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of establishing a monthly meeting library & also other subjects recommended in the extract from the Yearly meeting inform they are not ready to report -

The subject is referred to our next ~~month~~ meeting

The subject of preparing a certificate for John W. Knowles & family is referred to our next meeting -

Hopkinton preparative in their accounts inform that George Shove of Smithfield proposes publishing his intentions of marriage before this meeting with Mary Ann Foster & they George Shove & Mary Ann Foster appeared ~~in this meeting~~ & announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage - which the meeting notices & requests them to wait till our next M. Meeting for an answer —

South Kingstown Preparative meeting in their % inform that Andrew Nichols requests that his grand son James Nichols - a minor - should be taken under the care of Friends - the consideration of which is referred to our next Meeting —

The womens meeting have presented to this a removal certificate to Greenwich Monthly meeting in favour of Susan Knowles - which was read & approved & the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting = T. C. Collins Clk. for the day

At South Kingston Mo. M. of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 10 Mo. 1833 - the accounts having been rec^d from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Andrew Nichols, John Foster Joshua Bradley - Thomas Foster John Knowles, Othniel Foster & Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparatives meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th. - from which the following are selected as representing our state - which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute - to our next Q. Meeting to be held at Somerset, by John B. Dockray, T. C. Collins & Ethan Foster - whom we appoint our representatives —

The committee appointed some time since to take into consideration the subject of an extract from our Y. Meeting relative to schools, libraries & other matters - have produced the following report which this meeting approves & appoints the following Friends for the service — Abel Collins Wm. A Robinson Thomas Foster — Hezekiah Babcock & John Wilbur — who are requested to report to this meeting in the 12 mo. next —

This meeting propose that the committee be at liberty to receive books in subscription of a kind which Friends shall approve — Titles of books so rec'd to be reported to this meeting —

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting to be held here to-morrow —

The committee appointed to consider & digest the subjects of schools, ~~&~~ libraries &c in the different M. Meetings, as recommended by our last Y. Meeting have met & deliberated thereon & have ~~concluded~~ agreed to report for the consideration of the M. Meeting, that we see no opening at present for the setting up of a school or schools under the immediate & exclusive direction of Friends —

But the subject of a library needful to be set up within the limits of this monthly meeting — has obtained a lively interest in the minds of your committee being aware of the necessity & usefulness of our members & especially the youth becoming more fully acquainted with our principles, & testimonies & which knowledge we think might be greatly increased by having access to a suitable library of the standard works & journals of our faithful predecessors — We therefore propose that a committee be appointed by the monthly meeting for obtaining subscriptions for that purpose —

The committee in turning their minds towards the writings of Friends have thought of the following George Fox's Journal. — Works of Wm. Penn — Do. of Robert Barclay, Isaac Pennington, George Whitehead, Stephen Crisp Thomas Story — journal — Sewells History — Ellwood's works Journals of Wm. Edmondson. John Richardson, Saml. Bownas Thomas Chalkley John Griffith John Woolman. John Churchman. Job Scott — David Hall — Bates' Doctrine Evans Exposition

We propose that the clerks of the Monthly meetings & those of the preparative meetings, be requested to insert the minute from the Yearly meeting respecting certificates on page 128 of our book of Discipline — Signed on behalf of the Committee

Andrew Nichols

10th Mo 27. 1833 — Elizabeth Wickham

The subject of preparing a certificate for John W. Knowles & family is referred to our next meeting —

George Shove at this meeting produced a certificate from Smithfield M. Meeting certifying his rights of membership & that enquiry having been made nothing is found to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Mary Ann Foster - as proposed by him last month — He also produced a written consent to sd. Marriage from his Parents Thos. B. & Hannah Shove

His parents & her Fathers' consent having been produced — this meeting with the concurrence of the Womens' Meeting allow their proceeding & appoint John H. Kenyon & John Wilbur to have the Oversight of the marriage, deliver the certificate to the clerk for record & report at our next Meeting

The request of Andrew Nichols, made last month, that his Grandson James Nichols should be taken under the care of Friends - having the consideration of this meeting is granted & he is admitted a member of our Society, having the Unity of the Womens meeting herein —

One of the Overseers report that a part of them met - & considered such business as came before them - when it appeared some care had been taken

Our Friend John Wilbur mentioned in this meeting, a prospect of paying a visit with his wife to their Children in Dutchess County N. York, he being an approved minister & she an Elder in ~~our Society~~ Unity The Clerk is therefore directed to give them a copy of this Minute -

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo 25. 1833 - - Q/c having been rec'd from all our preparative meetings - their representatives are Timothy C. Collins & Sylvester G. Robinson - John W Kenyon Lewis Collins Solomon Kenyon Thomas Foster Wm S Perry & Jeremiah Foster - all present except two - one of which has rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George Shove & Mary Ann Foster report that according to their observation it was conducted in an orderly manner -

The subject of J W Knowles' certificate is again ~~continued~~ referred -

Hopkinton in their Q/c inform that John Wilbur Jr is married to one not a member of our society which being considered by this meeting we appoint Abel Collins & Othniel Foster a committee to visit him on a/c of his transgression - labour with him in love for his restoration & report their sense of his standing at our next meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting - informs that two of them attended -- The other has given a satisfactory reason for his absence -

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South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Richmond 12 m 23. 1833 - Q/c having been rec'd from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Amos C. Wilbur. John B Dockray Lewis Collins Joshua Bradley Solomon Kenyon George Rathbun Jeffrey Watson & Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present

The committee in the case of John W. Knowles & family is again continued

The committee appointed to visit John Wilbur Jr not being prepared to report is continued —

The commt.ee appointed in 10 mo last to collect subscriptions for a M. M. library, are continued & requested to report to our next meeting

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South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 27. 1834 — The names having been rd from all our preparative meetings their representatives are T. C. Collins. A. C. Wilbur John Wilbur Amos M. Collins John Knowles, Elisha Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock & George Foster who being called are all present —

The queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th — from which the following are selected as representing our state which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of these minutes to our next Quarterly Meeting — to be held at Providence by Wm. A. Robinson & Thos. Foster whom we appoint our representatives

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for J W Knowles & family are further continued —

The committee appointed to visit John Wilbur Jr not being prepared to report they are continued and Hezekiah Babcock is added to their number

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions for a monthly Mtg library are further continued

The treasurer of this meeting has informed that there is an old unpaid assessment of Quarterly Meetings stock the amount of which he is therefore directed to borrow & pay to the treasurer of that meeting —

John B Dockray & Othniel Foster are appointed to settle with our treasurer & propose a name for a successor — also a sum to be raised by this meeting

Application having been made on b. of Solomon K. Knowles for a certificate to Greenwich M. Meeting we appoint Thos. Foster & Solomon Kenyon to make the necessary enquiries & if nothing is found to prevent — prepare an essay of one for the consideration of our next meeting —

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At South Kingstown M. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 2 mo 24. 1834 — The a/c having been recd. from all our preparative meetings, their representatives are James Robinson Timothy C. Collins — Abel Collins John Wilbur John Knowles, Saml. Sheffield Othniel Foster & W. S. Perry who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The committee in the case of John W. Knowles report that they have paid some attention to their appointment but not being prepared to report fully — are continued — —

The committee appointed to visit John Wilbur Jr. have produced the following report*: which is accepted — — They also offered a communication from him — in which he expresses sorrow for his transgression & a hope that the care of Friends will be continued over him — which claiming the solid deliberation of this meeting is accepted & he is therefore, with the concurrence of the women's meeting continued a member —

*— overleaf

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions for a M. M. library not being prepared to make a full report are continued —

The committee appointed to settle with our treasurer—report a name for that office—& a sum to be raised by this meeting produced the following report—which is accepted—Hezekiah Babcock is appointed treasurer for the year ensuing or until another may be appointed & the clerk is directed to inform the several preparative meetings of their proportions of the sum to be raised —:— We your committee appointed to settle the treasurers account report that we find bal. due him — $10.79

that we find bal. due him —	$10.79
Due Abel Collins note dated 9 mo 1833 —	30.02
Due Hannah M. Babcock for money lent —	13.75
Due per Stock ordered by Quarterly Meeting in 8 mo 1833 —	38.50
	$93.06

We propose the ~~[illegible]~~ raising of $100 — & we name Hezekiah Babcock for Treasurer —

2d M. 29. 1834. Othniel Foster
To South Kingstown M. Meeting John B Dockray —

Report should have been on page 86 —

Hopkinton 2 mo 23. 1834.

We a committee appointed to visit John Wilbur on the complaint brought against him report that we have had a solid opportunity with him & he appears very desirous of remaining a member of our society — which after mature consideration we think well of accepting his paper for satisfaction & let him remain a member — — To South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond — 24 of 2nd mo 1834

Abel Collins
Othniel Foster

The committee appointed on Solomon R Knowles application for a certificate to Greenwich M. M. produced an essay of one — which on being read is approved & the clerk is directed — in behalf of this meeting to sign & send forward the same — the womens meeting ~~[illegible]~~ also approve said certificate — —

The committee appointed last month to attend our Q. M. in Providence report that they both attended

Rec.d at this time a certificate from Greenwich ~~Monthly~~ Meeting recommending Asa Sisson & family which has been read in this meeting & accepted - in which women Friends unite - the clerk is directed to record the same -

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Western 3mo 24. 1834 &c. having been rec.d from all our preparative meetings - their representatives are John B Dockray Sylv. C Robinson Ethan Foster Lewis Collins - Saml. Sheffield Calvin Knowles Jeffrey Watson & Christopher Browning - who being called on are present --

The committee in the case of John M. Knowles & family report further attention having been paid to the subject - but are still unprepared to make a full ~~report on~~ they are continued

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions for a M. M. library are further continued -

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur expressed in this meeting a concern which has for some time occupied his mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford - & if way should open appoint a few meetings in that neighbourhood - which claiming our serious attention he is left at liberty to attend to his prospect as Truth may open the way & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

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At South Kingstown Month. Mee. of Friends held at Western - 4 mo 21 1834 - &c having been rec.d from all our preparative meetings their representatives are - Amos C Wilbur Thos B Hazard

John Foster John Wilbur Thos. Foster Solomon Kenyon Othniel Foster & Jeffrey Watson who being called are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings, from which the following are selected as representing our ~~state~~ situation – which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Q. Mo. to be held at East Greenwich by Timothy C. Collins – Ethan Foster & James Robinson whom we appoint our representatives –

The committee in the case of John W Knowles & family have prepared a certificate which is approved by this meeting & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same – having the unity of the womens meeting herein –

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions for a monthly meeting library report that they have done so to the amount of $30 75/100 with a number of books – They are requested to receive the same – with any which may be hereafter made – & invest it in books – according to a list approved by this meeting some time since – or in any others this meeting may hereafter approve –

John Wilbur at this time returned a ~~certificate~~ minute given him last month – endorsed by direction of Sandwich Q. Meeting held at New Bedford – certifying that he had attended that meeting & that his Gospel labours had been truly acceptable to them –

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Abial Gardner requests a removal certificate to Scipio M. M. in the State of New York we therefore appoint John Wilbur & John Foster to make the necessary enquiries & if nothing appears to prevent – to prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting

Hopkinton preparative meeting also informs that Danl. Wilbur request a removal certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Mg. in Massachusetts, — We appoint Ethan Foster & Abel Collins to make the necessary enquiries & if nothing appears to prevent — to prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting —

The Overseers report that they met as usual & considered some business that came before them when the subject of neglect of meetings for worship claiming their serious attention it was concluded to propose to this meeting the appointment of a solid committee to visit the families of Friends belonging to this monthly meeting — which receiving ~~claiming~~ the attention of this meeting it was concluded best to defer the subject till ~~[illegible]~~ next month —

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5 mo 26 1834 —
Reports recd from all our preparative meetings —
Their representatives are — Andrew Nichols, Tim. C. Collins Abel Collins Lewis Collins Saml. Shippee John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock & Wm. S. Perry — who being called are all present —

The following Friends are appointed to the several ~~[illegible]~~ services ~~[illegible]~~ annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their places — having the unity of the womens meeting in the names for Overseers —

For Clerk, Wm. A. Robinson
Assistant Clerk. Wm. S. Perry
Overseers — James Robinson
Timothy C. Collins
Peter Collins
John Foster
John Knowles
Thomas Foster —

Overseers contd - Othniel Foster
~~[illegible]~~ Hezekiah Babcock
For Overseers of the Poor - Wm A Robinson
Abel Collins
Joshua Knowles
Hezekiah Babcock
Auditors of Tr. - Jeffrey Watson
John W Dockray
Lewis Collins

Committee to have the care of meeting houses burial & burying ground Thos B. Hazard } S Kingstown
Wm A Robinson } S Kingstown
John Wilbur } Hopkinton
Ethan Foster } Hopkinton
John Knowles } Richmond
Thos Foster } Richmond
Wm. S Perry } Westerly —
Christopher Brown } Westerly —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly, report that they all attended but one.

The committee having under care the purchase of books for a Mo. Mg Library not being prepared to report are continued

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Obiel Gardner not being prepared to report are continued —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Daniel Wilbur not being prepared to report are continued..

The subject introduced by the overseers last month relative to the neglect of meetings for worship & the various weaknesses grown & growing up ~~amongst us~~ in our Society - again claimed the attention of this meeting & on serious consideration it was concluded to appoint agreeably to their suggestion a solid committee to visit the families of Friends belonging to this meeting in order to encourage them to a more faithful performance of every religious duty — Andrew Nichols, Othniel Foster Timothy C. Collins – Thos. Foster Abel Collins & John Wilbur – are appointed for that service —

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Julia Bicknell —

At the request of John T. Nichols, through South Kingston preparative meeting – this meeting directs the clerk – to append a copy of the following minute – to the certificate of John H. Knowles & Family — Viz,

At South Kingston Pr. M. held 5.26.1834 Friends concluded it best to inform that John T. Nichols is the individual, in whose favour the remittance &c alluded to in the above certification stands & the meeting requests your attention to the same

Wm. A. Robinson Clk

At South Kingston M. M. of Friends held at South Kingston 6 mo 23. 1834 – accounts have been rec'd from all our preparative meetings – Their representatives are Wm. A. Robinson Timothy C. Collins Asa Sisson John H. Knowles – Saml. Sheffield Geo. F. Rathbun Wm. S. Perry & Jeffrey Watson – who being called are all present

The committee appointed to purchase & receive books for the M. meeting library – are continued not being prepared to report

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Obial Gardner – have offered the following (See records page 110) – which has been read & approved by this meeting & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for David Wilbur offer the following which this meeting approves & directs the clerk to sign record & forward —

The committee appointed last month to visit the families of this meeting not making a report, are requested to do so when prepared —

Our beloved Friends Jonathan & Hannah Backhouse from England & Christopher Healy from Pennsylvania have been with us at this time — — Their company & Services have been acceptable —

The company of our Friend Robert Alexander — companion to Christopher Healy — has also been acceptable —

At South Kingston M. M. of Friends held 7 Mo. 28. 1834 reports were received from all our preparative meetings — — The representatives are John B Dockray Syl. C. Robinson Elisha Kenyon Peter Collins John Knowles Thos. Foster Jeffrey Watson & Othniel Foster — who being called are all present but one —

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th — — from which the following are selected as representing our situation which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth by Peter C. Collins Thos. Foster & John H. Kenyon whom we appoint our representatives —

The Committee appointed to purchase books & receive subscriptions for a M. M. library not making a report are continued —

The Women report that they met as usual and considered some business which came before them -

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held 8 mo. 25. 1834 accounts were rec.d from all our preparative meetings - - - Their representatives are - James Robinson - Tim.y C. Collins - Asa Sisson John W. Kenyon - Thos Foster John Knowles Hezekiah Babcock & Jeffrey Watson - who being called are all present - -

The Committee having under care the purchase of books & the collecting of subscriptions for a Monthly Meeting library - not being prepared to report - are continued -

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended & now present the following from our last Yearly meeting -

" At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New Eng
"-land, held on Rhode Island 6th month 1834 -
"" The Annual report of the boarding School
"committee was rec.d & read, & being satisfactory
"to this meeting - copies thereof were directed
"to be forwarded to our several Quarterly &
"monthly meetings -
" During the consideration of the report - a
"deep feeling of interest for the best welfare of the
"Institution was spread over the Meeting;
"And while the benefits that have already
"resulted from it, to the children & youth of
"the Society, were freely acknowledged, an
"earnest solicitude was expressed, that the
"committee in the discharge of the important
"& arduous trust confided to them by the
"Yearly meeting, may be encouraged steadily to
"keep in view the great objects which led to
"establishment of the School, as a means for
"promoting the acquisition of useful learning,

"with connection with the moral & religious
"improvement of the children — consistently
"with the principles & testimonies which we
"as a Society believe ourselves called upon to
"maintain —

"The recommendation of the committee
"relative to plainness & simplicity of attire,
"was cordially united with; the committees
"of M. Meetings were encouraged to extend
"an increasing care in this respect; and
"Parents and others having the charge of
"children, were impressively exhorted to lend
"their assistance in promoting this desirable
"object — From the minutes of the Y. Meeting

Abram Shearman Jr. Clk.

To The Yearly Meeting

"The boarding School committee report, That
"they have endeavoured to discharge the
"services confided to them by the Yearly Meeting
"during the past year, in attending to the various
"concerns of the Institution; which have been
"conducted to a good degree of satisfaction —

"Meetings have been regularly continued
"and harmony has been preserved — — The
"average number of scholars has been One hun-
"-dred & sixty eight — Seventeen of whom have
"been pupils in the department of the School for
"instruction in Languages &c — The School is
"continued under the immediate superintendence
"of Enoch & Lydia Breed — in which capacity they
"are assisted by Stephen & Hannah Gould — John
"Griscom is still usefully employed, to super-
"-intend the literary department of the Institution
"Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earl & Jonathan Slocum
"are employed as teachers in the boys' school.
"and Deborah Ramsdell Mary H. Griscom
"Caroline Cartland Martha Buker & Anna P.
"Lockwood in the Girls — — Samuel J. Gummere

" is continued in [illegible] charge of the department
" for Languages &c —
" The ~~treasurer~~ accounts of the Treasurer and
" Superintendent have been examined & settled — and
" the committee propose that the terms of admission
" be continued the same as last year — and that
" the privilege of sending one child — six months
" free of expense — be continued to M. Meetings, — Friends
" are requested, not to neglect — the established regu-
" lation of the school, that the expense of each quar-
" ter be paid in advance

" The Committee believe it proper again to recom-
" mend to Friends, in sending their children to
" the School, to observe, as much as may be,
" the periods of time proposed two years since —
" Viz — at the time of our Yearly Meeting — or in
" the first week of the fifth, second — eighth & Eleventh
" months — — The importance of maintaining
" plainness of dress in the inmates of this Insti-
" tution, has often claimed the serious attention of
" the committee — & we think it right at this
" time to revive with Friends the necessity of
" having their children habited in plain attire —
" & that no articles of apparel, unsuitable through
" want of plainness, be brought by them to
" the school, — And that the committees of M.
" Meetings may be enabled to render the neces-
" sary advice & assistance, Friends are requested
" to be careful to make application to them for
" certificates, in sufficient season to afford them
" this opportunity —

" In reviewing the State of the School for the past
" year, we feel bound greatfully to acknowledge
" that the family & [illegible] scholars have been preserved
" in health; & that the Institution continues to afford
" encouraging evidence of its usefulness to the youth
" of our Society — — — Signed on behalf of the School
" committee, at a Meeting held 2nd of 5th Month. 183[illegible]

William Jenkins Clk

At our yearly meeting of Friends for New England held in Rhode Island — Sixth Month 1834

The subject of the guarded literary & religious instruction of the children & youth of the Society — having again been feelingly adverted to — claimed the solid consideration of the Meeting — And the importance of being possessed of a more intimate knowledge of the present state of Education among Friends — in the various sections of this yearly meeting — being generally felt — a committee was appointed to unite with a committee of the womens meeting in considering the subject & to report thereon at a future sitting —

At a subsequent sitting — the Committee introduced the following minutes of advice to subordinate meetings — which being deliberately considered were adopted the womens meeting uniting therein & the clerk was directed to forward a sufficient number of copies to our several Quarterly meetings for the supply of each monthly & preparative meeting, within their respective limits — & also the necessary forms for the returns proposed to be made to this meeting

From the minutes of the yearly meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr. Clk.

The interesting concern of Education having renewedly claimed the weighty deliberation of the yearly Meeting — it is the earnest desire of the body thus assembled — that Friends may endeavour wherever it is practicable, to establish select schools within their preparative or Monthly meetings (to be taught by exemplary members of our Society) in which the children of Friends may be exempt from the dangers arising from improper associations & moral & religious principles — in conformity to our Christian profession be duly inculcated — The Scriptures of the old & new Testament be daily read

& such improved methods of instruction be adopted as will best promote their advancement in useful learning — These Schools should be visited monthly or oftener by committees of Men & Women Friends appointed by the meeting — before whom the children should be exercised — in the several branches taught in the School — And in those places where it appears to be impracticable — to establish preparative or monthly meeting schools — it is desired that Friends may endeavour to institute Family schools — in which the children of one or more families may daily assemble for — for literary instruction by some teacher qualified to impart it — — And Friends are every where desired — to exercise a becoming liberality — in providing teachers and means of instruction in all their schools —

To keep alive a concern of such vital importance to our social & religious welfare — & that the Yearly meeting may be furnished with correct information relative thereto, Preparative meetings are directed to transmit to their respective Monthly meeting — a statement of the number of children within their limits — agreeably to the subjoined queries — & insert their answers in the several columns — of the form accompanying — which returns are to be forwarded by the Monthly to the Quarterly meeting — & a condensed ~~account~~ statement of the facts thus collected — to be prepared by the clerks of the Quarterly meetings — or by a committee appointed for that purpose — & forward with their next annual accounts to this meeting —

Here follow Seven Queries to be answered by the Preparative Meeting — with a copy of forms —

South Kingstown Preparative meeting inform that a removal certificate is requested for John D Brown to Providence Monthly meeting — we therefore appoint Amos C. Wilbur & Timothy C. Collins to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent to prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting

The following Friends are appointed to have the care of sending scholars to the yearly meeting Boarding School for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their places — John Wilbur Andrew Nichols Thos. Foster & Hezikiah Babcock, and are instructed to take such renewed care relative to the suitable preparation of the scholars as the yearly Meeting have recommended —

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Phebe Thurber late Ray —

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Hopkinton 9 mo. 22. 1834 Answers recd. from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Wm. A Robinson & Andrew Nichols Peter H. Collins John H. Kenyon Saml. Sheffield — Thos Foster — John Peckham & Wm. S Perry — who being called are all present —

The committee having under care the purchase of books & the collection of subscriptions for a M. M. library report — that some progress has been made — but they are not yet prepared to report fully —— they are continued —

The committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appeared to prevent — prepare a removal certificate for John D Brown, have produced one — which is approved ~~by them~~ & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same — having the concurrence of the womens meeting herein — —

The womens meeting inform that Hannah Chappel requests to become a member of our society — we therefore appoint Ethan Foster & Peter Collins to unite with a committee of their meeting in visiting her on that account —

At South Kingstown M. M. held at Hopkinton 10m 27. 1834
Reps were recd from all our preparative meetings
Their representatives are ~~James Robinson~~ Tim. C. Collins James Robinson. Asa Sisson Amos W. Collins Solomon Kenyon John Knowles, Wm S Perry and Jeremiah Foster — who being called are all present except one —

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st, 2nd & 10th — from which the following are selected as representing our state — which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by John B Dockray Thomas Foster & Asa Sisson whom we appoint our representatives —

One of the committee having under care the purchase of books for a M. M. library report some progress made — they are continued —

One of the Overseers reported that they had met as usual & considered such business as came before them It appeared some care had been taken —

The women inform that they have concluded to comply with the request of Hannah Chappel & receive her as a member of our Society in which this meeting unites —

They also inform that Eliza Green has requested the care of our Society — that they have appointed a committee to visit her on ~~that~~ acc & requests that we would unite with them therein — we therefore appoint Andrew Nichols & Wm S. Perry for that purpose —

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Hopkinton 11m 24th. 1834 Reps were recd from all our preparative meetings — Their representation are John B Dockray Timothy C. Collins Ethan Foster Joshua Gardner Thomas Foster Joshua Rathbun John Peckham & Othniel Foster - who were all present except two for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory excuse was given -

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting ~~reports~~ informs that two of them attended -

The library committee not being prepared to report - the subject is referred -

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to comply with the request of Eliza Greene and receive her a member of our Society - in which this meeting unites -

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 12mo 22. 1834

Reps were recd from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are Wm A. Robinson Timothy C. Collins Isaac Collins Jr Amos W. Collins Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield - Hezekiah Babcock & Wm S. Perry who being called are all present except one

The Library Committee is again continued

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond - 1mo - 26. 1835 - Reps were recd from all our preparative meetings -

Their representatives are John B Dockray ~~Timo C. Collins~~ John T. Nichols Ethan Foster Isaac Collins Joshua Rathbun Saml. Sheffield Othniel Foster & Jeffrey Watson - who being called are all present except one -

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the first - second & tenth - from which we have selected the following as representing our situation - which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by Wm. A. Robinson Asa Sisson & Hezekiah Babcock whom we appoint our representatives

The library Committee is continued -

The Overseers report that a part of them met as usual - but no business came before them -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond - 2 mo 23. 1835 accounts were rec.d from all our preparative
* meetings - Their representatives are John B Dockray. Timothy C. Collins John H. Kenyon John Knowles Solomon Kenyon Ethan Foster Wm L. Perry & Hezekiah Babcock - who are all present

The library Committee is continued

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that two of them attended - & the other was prevented by indisposition in his family -

The Committee appointed some time since report, as follows - which is acceptable to this Meeting
"We your committee appointed some time past - to
"visit the families of this Monthly Meeting report -
"That we have attended to that appointment and
"visited nearly all the families and endeavoured
"to labour as way was opened - to encourage our
"members to come up more faithfully - in support
"of the testimonies given us a people to bear -
"And we still feel desirous - that there may be
"a renewed engagement to erect the standard
"of truth, that so our Zion may arise and shake
"herself from the dust of the earth & that she may
"put on her beautiful garments even those
"of Righteousness —— To South Kingstown
"Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond 2 mo.
"23rd. 1835. Signed on behalf of the Comm.ee Andrew Nichols
Elizabeth Peckham

Rec'd at this time about Seventy copies of the London epistle of the last year - one of which was read to our satisfaction - they are to be distributed amongst Friends families

This meeting unites with the Women's meeting in the disownment of Mary H. Whitford -

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 3mo 23. 1835 - We come rec'd from all our preparative Meetings except South Kingstown - Their representatives of the other three are Elisha Kenyon Peter H. Collins Thos. Foster John Knowles Christopher Browning & Jeffrey Watson All present except one..

The library Committee again continued

Richmond preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Hoxie requests a removal certificate for herself & family to Bridgewater Monthly Meeting in the State of New York - - We therefore appoint Thos. Foster & Othniel Foster - to unite with a committee of the Women's meeting - make the necessary enquiry & if nothing is found to prevent - to prepare an essay of one for the consideration of our next meeting -

The Women's meeting inform that they have appointed a committee to visit Martha Collins on account of a complaint brought against her Hopkinton preparative Meeting & request us to unite with them therein - We therefore appoint Wm. S. Perry & Hezekiah Babcock for that service -

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Western - 4 Mo 27. 1835 - We come rec'd from all our preparative Meetings whose representatives are Sylvester C. Robinson Timothy C. Collins - John H. Kenyon Ethan

Foster - Thos Foster - Saml. Sheffield - Othniel Foster Slom S. Perry — All present —

The Library committee is again continued

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Elizabeth Hoxsie & family - to Bridgewater M. M. in the State of New York - have produced the following See no 2. of records page 112 - which this meeting approves, & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same - Having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings - from which the following are selected as representing our situation - which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this & the following Minute, to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich - by M. S. Perry John Wilbur & Wm. C. Collins whom we appoint our representatives

In compliance with the request of the last Yearly Meeting - all our preparative meetings have answered a series of questions proposed by that Meeting - relative to the guarded education of the Youth of this Society - which this meeting directs its clerk to forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The following testimony respecting our beloved Friend Abel Collins - deceased - was read in this meeting - approved and directed to be signed - recorded & forwarded as above - (See book of Records of - Certificates &c. No. 2. page 113)

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Westerly 5 mo 25. 1835 - Ans were recd from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are James Robinson John B. Dockray John Wilbur Ethan Foster Saml. Sheffield - Solomon Kenyon - Othniel Foster & Jeffrey Watson - all present -

The following Friends are appointed to

the services annexed to their names - for the year ensuing - or untill others are appointed in their places -

Wm A Robinson Clerk -
Wm S. Perry - Assist. do -

James Robinson	Overseer	South Kingstown
Timothy C. Collins	"	"
Peter Collins	"	Hopkinton
John Foster	"	"
Thomas Foster	"	Richmond
Saml. Sheffield	"	"
Othniel Foster	"	Western
Hezekiah Babcock	"	"

The appointment of Overseers approved by the womens meeting

Wm A Robinson Ethan Foster Saml. Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock	Overseers of the Poor.

Thos B. Hazard Wm A Robinson	So. Kingstown	To have the Oversight of burials, burial grounds and meeting Houses.
John Wilbur Ethan Foster	Hopkinton	
Soloman Kenyon Thomas Foster	Richmond	
Wm S. Perry Christopher Browning	Western	

Jeffrey Watson John B. Dockray Lewis Collins	Auditors of Accounts -

The library committee again continued - The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended - Richmond Preparative meeting informs that John Knowles requests a removal certificate for himself & family to

Greenwich Monthly meeting — we therefore appoint Solomon Kenyon Saml. Sheffield and Othniel Foster to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent — prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting — —

That meeting also informs that Solomon W. Hoxie requests a removal certificate for himself to Bridgewater Monthly Meeting in the state of Newyork — we appoint Thos. Foster & John H. Kenyon — to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent — prepare one for the consideration of our next Meeting —

This meeting directs the overseers of the Poor — to take charge of Ruth Sheffield — receive of her guardian what money he may have to pay over & provide for her suitably — at the expense of this meeting — when her own property is exhausted

John Wilbur — Thos. Foster — Tim. C. Collins Othniel Foster & Andrew Nichols — are appointed to have the charge of collecting & arranging — memorials of such deceased members of our Society, as are intended by our discipline —

The overseers report that they meet as usual & considered such business as came before them relative to the state of Society — when it appeared some care had been taken —

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At South Kingstown M. meeting of Friends held at S Kingstown — 6 mo. 22, 1835 — Rs were rec'd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Tim. C. Collins James Robinson Peter Collins John H. Kenyon — Thos. Foster Saml. Sheffield John Peckham and George Foster all present

The Library committee again continued & with the addition of the following friends * are requested to make out a list of such books in addition to those already procured — as in their judgment would be suitable to constitute a M. M. library - propose a place for its location - the name of a friend to have charge of it & such rules & regulations as they may deem proper for its management & report to our next meeting -

The committee appointed to prepare removal certificates for John W. Knowles & family to Greenwich M. M. & Sol. W. Hoxie to Bridgewater M. M. not being prepared to report, are continued -

We have at this time had the acceptable company & services of our esteemed Friend - Thomas Jones from Durham M. M. State of Maine -

Peter W. Morrel from Falmouth M. M. - also State of Maine - companion to Thomas Jones - has been acceptably with us -

At So. Kingstown M. M. held at S. Kingstown 1st mo. 27. 1835 - [illegible] were rec'd from all our preparative meetings their representatives are - Timothy C. Collins - Syl. C. Robinson John Wilbur Lewis Collins Saml. Sheffield Thos. Foster Hezekiah Babcock & Wm. S. Perry - all present.

The queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th from which the following are selected as descriptive of our state - which the clerk is directed to forward - with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives - Andrew Nichols & John Peckham -

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John Knowles & family are continued not being prepared to report -

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Solomon W. Hoxie to Bridgewater M. M. State of New york - produced the following - which this meeting approves - & the clerk is directed - having the unity of the women's meeting herein - to ~~sign~~ sign record & forward the same -

The committee appointed last month to unite with the library committee - in making a selection of books suitable for a monthly meeting library & consider some other matters - relative to said Library - report that they met & having considered the subjects referred to them - propose that the Library shall be kept by John B. Dockray - as librarian at his house - within the limits of South Kingstown preparative meeting for one year from this time - & the following year within the limits of Hopkinton preparative meeting - a member of sd. meeting to be then named as librarian & afterward to be kept alternately - within the limits of those two meetings - untill some other arrangement is made - that John B Dockray be requested to procure a suitable case for the safe & convenient keeping of the books - & present the a/c for the expense thereof - to the auditors of a/cs for this meeting & call on Wm. A. Robinson - for the books in his possession - belonging to said Library - They further propose the following rules & regulations for the management of sd. Library & the following list of books in addition to those already ~~purchased~~ procured - ~~or~~ or approved - -- the report is recd. - & they are continued to invest what funds they have - or may have accordingly -

Rule 1st - no books shall be introduced without the approval of this meeting -

2nd. The books shall be for the benefit of the members of this Monthly Meeting and such other applicants as the librarian for the time being shall think expedient

3rd. All books of a less size than octavo may be kept out 30 days or from one Monthly Meeting to another those of that size or larger double that time

4th - It shall be the duty of the librarian to report to the clerk of the Monthly meeting - the names of all persons who have taken & kept books - one month longer than is allowed by the preceding regulation = who shall read such report at the close of the Monthly meeting - first following the receipt thereof - but make no record of it - unless by particular direction of said meeting -

5th - It shall be the further duty of the librarian - to make & keep a list of books now belonging to - or which may be hereafter recd - by said library - Also to keep a regular account of the disposition & return of the books

6th - The librarian shall be the treasurer of said library -

7th - The library shall be located within the limits of South Kingstown preparative meeting - for one year from 7 mo. 27 - 1835 & the following year - within that of Hopkinton - after which alternately at those places -

8th - The librarian shall cause the words "S. K. M. M. Library" to be placed on the outside of the cover & somewhere in the body of each Volume belonging to sd library

9th - Books lost or [illegible] injured to be made good —

List of books in addition to former lists -
Memoirs of John Roberts 4 copies - John Grattan - Barclays Apology - Isaac Pennington

abridged - Penn's Maxims with a brief memoir - 2 copies - Grimke's Discourses with children - Elizabeth Stirredge - Mary Dudley - Richard Jordan - Sarah Grubb - Dymond on War & Piety promoted

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur mentioned in this meeting a belief which had for sometime impressed his mind that it would be right for him to attend the approaching Quarterly meetings of Salem & Dover & if way should open appoint some Meetings within the limits of those & Smithfield Quarterly meeting - which claiming our solid consideration - he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct - he being a minister in unity with us - & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The overseers report that a part of them met - & considered some subjects which came before them -

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at So. K. 8 mo. 24. 1835 Accounts were rec.d from all our preparative meetings Their representatives are John T. Nichols Timothy B. Collins Ethan Foster Peter Collins Solomon Kenyon Thos. Foster Wm. S. Perry & John Peckham all present -

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John Knowles & family are continued -

The Library committee are continued & requested to report - when prepared -

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they attended -

Rec'd at this time information from the Quarterly meeting that our proportion of the sum agreed to be raised by that meeting is $55.— which we are request to pay to their treasurer—

Hezekiah Babcock—Turner Robinson & Solomon Kenyon—to audit the a/c of the late Abel Collins—with the subscribers for building a meeting house in Hopkinton—examine the subscription list—ascertain whether any outstanding subscriptions will be paid & report to our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9 mo. 21. 1835

Accounts are rd. from all our preparative meetings = Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins, Andrew Nichols, Peter Collins, Elisha Kenyon, Joshua Rathbone Solomon Kenyon, Hezekiah Babcock & John Peckham—all present—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John Knowles & family not being ready to report—the subject is refered & they are desired to report when prepared—

One of the committee appointed last month to settle the a/c of the late Abel Collins for building a meeting house at Hopkinton—report as follows—which is accepted & our treasurer is directed to pay ~~said~~ the balance therein reported

"Hopkinton 9.21.1835—As one of the Committee
"that was appointed last month to examine
"the a/c of our deceased Friend Abel Collins
"for building the Meeting house at Hopkin
—ton—I have attended to that appointment

"& find a balance due said estate of $\$37\frac{85}{100}$ dollars.
" There being no prospect of obtaining any
" more — from the trifling balances on the old
" subscription list — Hezekiah Babcock

John Wilbur Andrew Nichols & Timothy C. Collins are appointed a committee to join one appointed by our women friends in visiting Richmond preparative meeting and considering whether they can continue suitably to hold their preparative meeting

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Asa Sisson requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting — we therefore appoint Ethan Foster & John H. Kenyon to enquire how he has settled his temporal concerns — & if they find nothing to prevent — to prepare an essay of one & present to our next meeting

We are informed that Charles W. Collins has gone to reside for a time within the limits of Greenwich Monthly meeting & requests a few lines setting forth his right of membership & he being a member of this meeting — the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

One of the committee appointed some time past, to have the real estate of this monthly meeting conveyed from the trustees to the Overseers — report that they have performed that service and handed the deeds to the clerk —

Received at this time several communications from our last Yearly Meeting & also the report of our Boarding school committee — which were read to our satisfaction & ~~are~~ the report is as follows — Ethan Foster —

Timothy C. Collins - Hezekiah Babcock & Thomas Porter - are appointed to have the charge of sending Scholars to said School as is therein recommended ——

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England - held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 19th inclusive of the 6mo. 1835

The following report of the boarding School committee was recd & read & being & being satisfactory to the meeting - copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly & monthly Meetings -

From the Minutes of said Meeting
S. Shearman Jr Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting

The boarding School committee report, That they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them in attending to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction In doing this they have not been unmindful of the objects Friends have had in view in the establishment of the School, and of the wishes of its benevolent donors -

Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony has been preserved - The average number of scholars has been One hundred & forty three - eleven of whom have been pupils in the department for languages &c —

Our friends Seth & Mary Davis of Dartmouth - have been engaged as Superintendents of the School - to supply the place of our friends Enoch & Lydia Breed, who have acceptably served us - in that capacity for the last eleven years, and now wish to be released — Our friend John Griscom has continued his services in the Institution during the past year — but his engagement will terminate the first of Seventh Month next. Isaac Hathaway is employed as a book keeper & care taker of the boys - out of school hours - and Christiana Gale has charge of the sewing school & is caretaker of the girls out of school hours —

Pliny Earle - Jonathan Slocum - George W. Read & Louis Cook - are engaged as teachers - in the boys school - and Mary Ann Barker - Martha Barker - & Emeline Aldrich - in the Girls — Samuel J. Sumner - having left the Institution - the instruction in the Languages will be continued under the care of George W. Read - & it is proposed for the future - instead of the terms, heretofore established - that five dollars ℘ quarter - be charged for the study of the languages - in addition to the ordinary price - for scholars in the other branches of study

The accounts of the treasurer & Superintendent - have been examined & settled - from which it appears - that the receipts of the School - from the funds & the amount paid for scholars - have about met the expenses & the committee consequently propose, that the terms for board tuition &c - be continued the same as last year — & that the privilege of sending one child six months - free of expense be continued - to each Monthly Meeting - - Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School - that the expenses of *each Quarter* be paid in advance inasmuch as inconvenience and loss - have resulted from the neglect of this Rule —

The committee deem it proper again to recommend to Friends that in sending their children to the School the period of time proposed three years ago may be observed, - as far as practicable - viz - at the time of our Yearly meeting & in the first weeks in the 2nd 5th 8th & 11th months -

In reviewing the past year, in relation to this Institution, we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge the preservation extended to us, under which the School has been continued to be conducted - we trust to the benefit of many of the youth of our Society

By direction & on behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon clerk

Yearly Meeting Boarding School 5 mo. 8th. 1835 =

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid --

The committee on the subject of Education produced the following report = viz -

" The Committee on Education have taken
" into consideration the important subject
" referred to them - The religious & guarded edu-
" -cation of our children of ~~our children~~ & youth
" appears to be increasingly claiming the serious
" concerns of Friends, & it is much desired that
" the provisions of our Discipline upon the
" subject of Education may be revived in Friends
" minds & put in practice wherever it may be
" practicable
" The institution of family Schools is considered
" by the Committee a very interesting subject
" & we deem that Friends may be encouraged to
" keep alive a concern for their establishment as
" way may open for it
" We propose the following Queries for the con-
" sideration of the Yearly meeting, to be sent down
" to our Subordinate Meetings -

1st. How many schools are there within your limits - under the care of Friends (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting - Preparative Meeting & Family schools,) & what has been the average duration of those Schools during the year? -

2nd - How many children of Friends have attended Friends' schools within the year - ?

Monthly meetings are desired to answer these Queries in season for the Spring Quarterly Meetings & the Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit their answers to our next Yearly Meeting.

Which being read & considered - was satisfactory to the Meeting & the clerk was directed to forward copies of the same to our several subordinate Meetings - who were requested to give the necessary attention to preparing & transmitting answers to the two Queries as proposed

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England - held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 19th inclusive of the 6th month - 1835 -

Having in this our annual assembly, been enabled to dip together in feeling, in a good measure of that unity of Spirit which is the bond of Peace -, our dear absent brethren have been brought affectionately to remembrance - with desires that they may be made partakers with us in some of the exercises that have pervaded our minds,

In reviewing the State of Society - as brought before us by the answers to the Queries - Friends were impressively reminded - of the obligation that rests upon every well concerned member - of the body - others as well as overseers, to labour after a right qualification of mind to enable them to admonish a brother - who may be overtaken in a fault - in the spirit of restoring love - "Go tell him his fault between thee & him alone" – is an injunction of the highest authority – And were this duty of seasonable private admonition, thus attended to in meekness & wisdom – we have no doubt that it would be blessed to the reclaiming of many in the early stages of deviation – & that an increase of strength & peace – an advancement in the pathway of holiness – would be witnessed by those who were engaged in these labours of Love & that they would thus become blessed – both to the giver and the receiver – While on the other hand, those who indulge in unnecessarily making the faults, real or supposed of others – a subject of conversation or communication by letters & in spreading them abroad by these means – or who indulge an unwarrantable curiosity in listening to such conversation or letters – cannot but sustain a deep loss themselves – in addition to the great injury they inflict upon the immediate objects of this detracting spirit upon which a blessing can never rest, nor the dew of Heaven descend –

The great neglect still apparent in the attendance of our religious meetings, particularly on the middle of the week, has been deeply affecting to our feelings, & we have greatly desired that our members may be stirred up to a sense of this important duty – May we "be impressed with the obligation of attending all our ~~religious~~ meetings, as well on week days as on the day which is set apart for that purpose service by the common consent of the Christian world. — If we are in the habitual neglect of midweek meetings, although we may punctually assemble with our friends on first days – when the law of the land forbids our attention to our secular concerns.

does not our conduct plainly evince, that we prefer our worldly interests to those things which affect our Eternal Welfare — As we neglect our duty in *this particular*, we shall invariably witness a consequent declension in relation to other religious duties until we become as decayed & withered branches, which, not abiding in the true Vine, became barren and unfruitful. Let us then, not forsake the assembling of ourselves together — but may we be concerned reverently to present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy & acceptable unto God — which is but our reasonable service — And as we are concerned, on these solemn occasions, to wait upon Him from whom alone all our spiritual strength is derived, we shall be preserved from being overcome with *drowsiness*, a weakness which in some instances, has been fallen into, to the reproach of the high profession which we are making, in relation to the spirituality of Divine worship —

It is truly painful to observe, that, at the present time, when the publick mind is becoming more & more awakened to the alarming evil of intemperance — & whilst others are engaged in persevering efforts for its removal, any who profess with us should be so unmindful of our well known testimony as regards this subject, & of the moral influence which a strict adherence thereto on the part of individual members would enable our society to exert in the world, as to indulge themselves in the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes — May there be an increasing care faithfully to maintain this branch of our Christian testimonies, & we believe as this comes to be the case, we shall find that the necessity of resorting to the use of this per-

-nicious article, even as a medicine, will be of extremely rare occurrence —

The violation of our testimony in relation to War, - instances of which are acknowledged in the reports of several of our subordinate meetings, - has been a subject of deep concern at this time — When we consider the leniency which has long been manifested towards our Society, by the several State governments within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, we are led to the conclusion that the observance of military requisitions by any of our members must have been Voluntary — An ignorance of the principles on which our ~~prin~~ objections to this antichristian practice are founded, or a want of serious consideration thereof, is clearly evinced; — and desires have been expressed in this meeting, that there may be a renewed attention to the circulation & perusal, among the younger part of our Society, of such treatises as exhibit, in a striking manner, the unlawfulness of War, and its utter incompatibility with the principles of the gospel of Peace — We are impressed with the belief, that as we are faithful in the discharge of our religious duties, our Society may be made eminently ~~useful~~ instrumental, under the divine blessing, — in hastening the coming of that day, when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" —

And we earnestly desire that Friends may be impressed with the importance of maintaining a vigilant supervision over the dear youth under their care, early endeavouring to guard them against every thing which may give a wrong direction to their susceptible minds, carefully restraining them from attending military parades as spectators, and guarding them from the pernicious influence of those books wherein military fame is held up to our view as a worthy object of pursuit —

The continued and aggravated wrongs of the oppressed & degraded coloured people in our country, has been a subject to which our minds have been turned, with renewed concern that we might feel the weight and importance of our testimony on this subject — We desire that Friends may become duly sensible that we have ever acted in relation to it, from religious considerations, and in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Christ — May Friends so continue to dwell under the influence of divine wisdom, and so attend to the pointings of Truth, that we may be preserved in such a consistent walking, as will best promote this great cause of Christian benevolence; & be careful that in all our movements we may act together in unity & love —

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid — Abraham Sherman Jun
Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10 mo 26. 1835 — Rs were recd from all our preparative Meetings — Their representatives are Tim. C. Collins John T. Nichols Abel Collins Lewis Collins — Solomon Kenyon Thos. Foster Othniel Foster & John Peckham — all present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all all our preparative to the 1st 2d & 10th — from which the following summary is compiled — which the clerk is directed to forward — with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset — by our representatives Othniel Foster Wm S. Perry & Timothy C. Collins —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Asa Sisson & family produced the following essay which this meeting approves & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same having herein the unity of the womens meeting

One of the overseers reports that they met as usual & considered such business as came before them — when it appeared some care had been taken —

This meeting directs its treasurer to pay its proportion of the Quarterly Meeting stocks to the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer — & that he hire the money if he has it not — & that he prepare for our next Meeting — a statement of the debts due from us — of the money in his hands & claims in favour of this meeting —

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying Martha Collins her right of membership with us —

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo 23. 1835. Re were recd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins John B. Dockray John Foster Lewis Collins Saml. Sheffield Thos. Foster Hezekiah Babcock & Wm S Perry — all present —

Richmond Preparative Meeting informs that Solomon D. Rathbun has married one not a member of our Society which is referred to our next Meeting —

Recd at this time from the Yearly Meeting a digest of the returns from the several Quarterly Meetings on the subject of education — which was read — The Monthly meeting books being absent — all other business is referred — to our next Monthly Meeting —

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Richmond 1 mo. 28. 1836 - accounts were rec'd from all our preparative meetings —— Their representatives are John B Dockray Amos C. Wilbur Elisha Kenyon - John H. Kenyon Samuel Sheffield George Rathbun John Peckham and Othniel Foster all present -

The representatives appointed in 10 mo. last to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in the 11th month - report that two of their number attended - the other being indisposed -

The treasurer having furnished the meeting at this time with a statement of a part of our debts & some information relative thereto - we conclude to raise two hundred dollars - which the several Preparative Meetings - are requested to pay to our treasurer - in the usual proportions - of which the clerk is directed to give them information - -

The circumstance of Solomon H. Rathbun's having united himself in marriage with one not a member of our Society - being again introduced into this meeting - with information that he resides within the limits of Bolton M. M. Massachusetts - we conclude to inform that meeting that he has so transgressed our good order & request them to labour with him therefor, on our behalf - & inform ~~them~~ us of the result -- The clerk is directed to furnish said meeting with a copy of this minute -

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting was rec'd at this time & the after named friends are appointed to collect subscriptions - for the therein named purpose & report to our next meeting Hezekiah Babcock Peter Collins - Amos C. Wilbur & Thos Foster -

" At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the 5th of 11 mo - 1835

Swanzey Monthly Mg. inform that about $1400. has been subscribed toward the erection of a meeting house at Fall River the estimated expense of which — from a report of a committee appd — by this meeting in the 2nd. Month 1834 — is about $2800 —

It is concluded to recommend to our Monthly meeting to enter into subscriptions for the purpose of aiding the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey in erecting said house — & that they report to our next Meeting the sums subscribed.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute —

Extracted from the Minutes
Arnold Congdon —

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1 mo. 25. 1836.

accounts were recd from all our Preparative meetings — Their representatives are John T. Nichols — Wm. C. Collins — John Wilbur Ethan Foster — Solomon Kenyon — Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and George Foster — four of them absent — probably owing to the great inclemency of the weather —

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers from all our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th — a summary of which with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward by John D. Kenyon and Wm A Robinson — our representatives to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence —

A part of the committee appointed to collect subscriptions toward the erection of a Meeting house at Fall River made a partial report. — they are continued —

Richmond Preparative inform that Solomon Kenyon & Thos E. Kenyon - being about to remove within the limits of Providence M. M. request certificates, Saml. Sheffield & Thos Foster to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent - prepare essays for the consideration of our next meeting

One of the Overseers reports, that a small number of them assembled as usual - when it appeared the necessary care had been taken -

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the approval of the publick appearances in the Ministry of Elizabeth Peckham —

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Richmond 2 m. 22 d. 1836 - Accounts were recd. from all our Preparative Meetings

The representatives - are - John B. Dockray Wm A Robinson Lewis Collins Abel Collins Saml. Sheffield George Rathbone Hezekiah Babcock & Othniel Foster - all present except - one - for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions - towards the erection of a meeting house at Fall river - is continued

Hopkinton Preparative meeting informs that John B Kenyon requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Greenwich monthly Meeting - we therefore appoint John Wilbur & John Foster - to make the necessary inquiries & if nothing appears to prevent - prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting -

The representatives appointed to our last Monthly Meeting report that they attended -

Western Preparative meeting informs that Ephraim G. Collins & Mary Foster propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this Meeting — They have accordingly appeared and made a declaration thereof - which this meeting notices and they are requested to wait till our next Meeting for its answer we appoint Lewis Collins & John Wilbur to make the necessary enquiries - as to Ephraims clearness of marriage engagements

The committee appointed to prepare removal certificates for Solomon Kenyon & Thos E. Kenyon produced the following which this meeting approves, & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same — having herewith the unity of the womens Meeting — See record No 2. page 121. 122

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At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at South Kingstown Western 3 mo. 28. 1836 Represented from all our Preparative Meetings — Their representatives are — John B Dockray James Robinson - Ethan Foster Elisha Kenyon Thos. Foster Saml. Sheffield Jeffrey Watson & Christopher Browning - all present

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions toward the erection of a meeting house at Fall River - report - that in consequence of this meeting having recently expended a considerable sum - in the erection of a meeting house & one or two others now needing repairs — it is not likely any thing will be collected — & the clerk is directed to give this information to the next Quarterly Meeting —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John W Kenyon & family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting - not being prepared to report - are continued —

The committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries - as to Ephraim C. Collins clearness of Marriage engagement, report - that they have attended to that service - and find nothing in his way - He is therefore allowed to pursue his proposed intention of Marriage with Mary Foster - according to the good order used among us - the parents of the parties having given their consent - & Hezekiah Babcock & Jeffrey Watson are appointed to have the oversight thereof & place the certificate in the hands of the clerk - for record

Hopkinton Preparative meeting inform, that John Wilbur Jr - requests a removal certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting - we therefore appoint Ethan Foster & Lewis Collins to make the usual inquiries & if nothing appears to prevent prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting — —

Hopkinton Preparative meeting also inform that Lewis Collins requests a certificate on account of marriage to Greenwich Monthly meeting - we appoint Ethan Foster & Amos W Collins - to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness of marriage engagements - and if nothing is found to prevent - prepare one for our next meeting

Our Esteemed Friend John Wilbur returned at this time a minute given him in 7th month last - to visit the Quarterly Meetings of Salem & Dover & some meetings in Smithfield - with information that said visit had been accomplished with satisfaction to his mind = He produced the following - communications which were read in this meeting - See records page 123 No 2

Read at this time an "Epistle of Counsel" from the Yearly Meeting of London to its subordinate meetings - & the General Epistle from that meeting for 1835 - which have been read to our satisfaction Copies of each are furnished for the families of this meeting - - - - - - - - - - -

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Our Beloved Friend John Wilbur opened in this meeting a concern which has for some time rested on his mind - to attend the approaching Yy. Meeting of Philadelphia & perhaps some meetings on his way to & from that place - which claiming our solid consideration - his prospect is united with & he is left at liberty to attend thereto as Truth may direct - He being a minister in unity with us - The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

Othniel Foster Andrew Nichols & Hezekiah Babcock are appointed to make the proper arrangements & if thought necessary provide a suitable companion for John Wilbur in his proposed visit -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown Western 4 mo 25. 1836 - Rs were rd from all our preparative meetings - The representatives are John Dockray Wm A Robinson Amos W. Collins - John Foster - Thos. Foster Samuel Sheffield Wm S Perry & Jeffrey Watson all present -

The Queries were read in this meeting & ~~followed by~~ with answers from all our preparative meetings - a summary of which with a copy of this minute & other necessary information the clerk is directed to forward - by Hezekiah Babcock Wm A Robinson & T. C. Collins - our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John H. Kenyon & family are again continued

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ephraim C. Collins made the

following report — "We your committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ephraim Collins & Mary Foster report — that we attended said marriage & think it was orderly conducted — The certificate is handed to the clerk for record — So. Kingstown 25th of 4m. 1836
Signed on behalf of the committee
Hezekiah Babcock,
Elizabeth Peckham —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John Wilbur Jr. ~~which~~ produced one which this meeting approves & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same — — having herewith the unity of the women's meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a certif. on % of marriage for Lewis Collins — to Greenwich monthly meeting — offered an essay of one which this meeting approves & directs its clerk to sign

The queries proposed by the yearly meetings' committee on education & directed by that meeting to be answered by the Monthly Meeting — have been attended to at this time & the following agreed upon — to the 1st Query — — 4 family schools — average duration — 3 months — — To the 2nd Query they answer twenty —

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangement for John Wilbur's visit to Phila. — report that the service was attended to — — Richmond Preparative Meeting inform that Abel Collins has complained of Joshua Rathbone — for unwillingness to settle an account — Othniel Foster — Wm. S. Perry — & Hezekiah Babcock — are therefore appointed a committee — to visit the parties extend such advice as they may deem necessary & report at our next meeting — —

The overseers report that a part of their number met as usual & considered such business as came before them — — when it appeared some care had been taken —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5 mo 23 1836 — Queries recd. from all our Preparative meetings, Their representatives are — Andrew Nichols John B. Dockray Ethan Foster Peter Collins Elisha Kenyon Saml. Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Christopher Browning — all present —

One of our representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John H. Kenyon & family are again continued

The committee appointed to visit Joshua Rathbun — on account of complaint introduced through Richmond preparative meeting — not being prepared to make a full report — are continued —

In consequence of a communication made by this meeting — in 1 mo. last to Bolton Monthly meeting — relative to Solomon H. Rathbun that meeting have paid attention to the case & give the following as the result of their labours — which this meeting conclude to receive as satisfactory & he is accordingly continued a member of our society —

" Bolton M. Meeting of Friends 1 mo. 27. 1836
" Recd the communication from South Kings
" town monthly meeting of 1 mo 28. 1836 — request
" ing our attention to Solomon H. Rathbun
" upon which we appoint Danl. Wheeler
" Henry Powers & Danl. Osgood — to visit him on
" the account & report their opinion next
" month — — 2 mo 24. 1836 — The committee
" of last month to visit Solomon H. Rathbun
" made the following report viz — We the
" committee appointed to treat with
" Solomon H. Rathbun — for marrying contrary

"to the good order of our Society have attended
"to the appointment — He appears very sensible
" of his deviation - finds no fault with our discipline
" on the subject - but thinks it is good - yet has
" thought & still thinks - it would have been very
" difficult for him - on account of the impedi
"-ment in his speech - to have proceeded according
" to Discipline & under them peculiar circumstan
"-ces. he wishes Friends to pass by his transgression
" & retain him a member of our Society and
" extend the necessary care over him — we can
" say we feel a hope should he be retained a
" member of our Society - that there may benefit
" arise therefrom - All of which we submit
" to Friends — Danl. Wheeler } Committee
" Henry Powers
" Danl. Osgood
" The further consideration of which is deferred
" one month - & the same committee are request
"-ed to extend their care in the case
" 1m 30. 1836 - - The consideration of the report
" of the committee - in case of Solomon H.
" Rathbun - continued last month - claiming
" the attention of the meeting at this time
" - resulted in an expression of unity with
" the report & the clerk is directed to forward
" a copy of the minutes of his case - to
" South Kingstown monthly meeting
" Extracted from the Minutes of Bolton
"Monthly Meeting - 1m 30. 1836 -
" Thos. Fry - Clk

The following friends - are appointed to their
services - annexed to their names - for the year
ensuing - or until others are appointed in their
place - Wm. A Robinson Clk -
Wm. S Perry - asst. Clk.
James Robinson } overseers for South Kingstown -
Wm. C. Collins

Peter Collins } overseers for Hopkinton
John Foster }
Saml Sheffield } -- -- Richmond
Thos Foster }
Othniel Foster } --- Westerly
Hezekiah Babcock }

The appointment of overseers is approved by the womens meeting

Wm A Robinson Saml Sheffield } overseers of
Hezekiah Babcock - Ethan Foster } the poor
Jeffrey Watson - John B Dockray } Auditors
and Lewis Collins — } of accounts

Thos. B. Hazard & Wm A Robinson South Kingstown
John Wilbur & Ethan Foster - Hopkinton
Saml. Sheffield & Thos. Foster - - Richmond
Wm S. Perry & Christopher Browning - Westerly -
to have the oversight of burials - burial grounds & meeting house.

Our friend John Wilbur made to this meeting the following communication which claiming our attention - we direct the clerk to forward him the necessary minute - having the unity of the womens meeting herein -

To the Monthly Meeting of So Kingstown

Dear Friends Although I left New york with peaceful feelings - when returning from Phila.., yet for the last few days my mind has been so much drawn to the approaching yearly meeting there - that I believed it safest to to endeavour to attend it & to request Friends to send me a copy of a minute giving liberty for the attendance thereof & a few meetings in the neighbourhood of New york as way in the truth may open for -

from your friend

19th of 5 mo 1836 John Wilbur

P.S. no expense will accrue to the M. Meeting on account of this meeting —

The committee appointed some time since to prepare a removal certificate for John ~~H~~ Knowles & family - have produced one which this meeting approves & directs the clerk to sign record & forward the same - having been with the unity of the women's meeting -

The subject of opening our meeting houses ~~for the purpose to Antislavery~~ for the accommodation of lecturers on Antislavery & Temperance - being laid before this meeting & claiming its attention - it was thought of sufficient importance to claim the consideration of the meeting for sufferings - & the clerk is directed to forward to that body a copy of this minute -

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at So. Kingstown 6 m 27 1836 - accounts were recd from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are - Timothy C. Collins James Robinson, Lewis Collins, Peter Collins Thos. Foster Samuel Sheffield John Peckham & Wm. S. Perry - all present except one - for whose absence a reasonable excuse was offered --

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John H. Kenyon & family are again continued -

The committee in the case of Joshua Rathbun is continued -

This meeting is informed through Hopkinton preparative meeting that Abel C. Kenyon has united himself in marriage with one not a member with us - we appoint Ethan Foster Peter Collins & Thos. Foster to visit him on account thereof - bestow such labour as they may deem advisable & report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed Friend John Wilbur at this

time - returned a minute given him in 3mo. last - to attend the Yearly M. of Phil^a; with information that the visit had been accomplished to his satisfaction

He also returned one granted him last month - to attend the Yearly M. of New York with an indorsement by direction of the Yearly M. of Ministers & elders. - informing that his company & religious services had been acceptable ——

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At South Kingstown M. M. held at South Kingstown 1mo 25. 1836 - Reps were rec^d from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins - John T. Nichols John Wilbur Peter Collins, Elisha Kenyon Thos. Foster John Peckham & Jeffrey Watson - all present except two the absence of both of whom is satisfactorily accounted for —-

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & tenth - of which the following is a summary — The clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute - to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth by Othniel Foster Wm A Robinson & Peter Collins - whom we appoint our representatives thereto —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John H. Kenyon & family have produced an essay of one which this meeting approves & the clerk is directed to sign - record & forward it - having herein the unity of the womens Meeting -

The committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone - report some attention having been paid to the Subject -- They are again continued

The committee appointed to visit Abel C. Kenyon on account of his disorderly marriage - offered the following acknowledgment on his account which was read in this meeting & the subject postponed another Month -

"To South Kingston M. M. - Dear Friends - I have transgressed the rules of Friends - in marrying - one not a member with Friends & I wish they would pass by my transgression & extend their religious care over me - & I hope I shall be carefull not to transgress in future - — Abel C. Kenyon "
7mo 17. 1836"

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at South Kingstown 8mo 22 1836 -- accounts were rec'd, from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are - Amos C. Wilbur James Robinson Ethan Foster Lewis Collins Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield Jeffrey Watson & Hezekiah Babcock all present

The committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone not being prepared to report fully are continued

The case of Abel C. Kenyon being again before the meeting - the acknowledgment offered last month was again read & the subject postponed under the care of the same committee

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended -

The overseers report that they met as usual & considered such business as came before them -

Printed communications from our Yearly Meeting - embracing the report of the School committee - some directions from said committee - relative to the Scholars -

with information in relation to education
& an epistle declaratory of our Faith on
certain points were read in this meeting
& directed to be placed on file.

Wm A Robinson is requested to subscribe
for two copies of the "Friends Library" for
the use of the library of this monthly
meeting

The time having elapsed for the
monthly meeting library to remain
within the limits of South Kingstown
preparative meeting - it is, in accordance
with the plan agreed upon last year
to be removed to the house of Ethan Foster
in Hopkinton & John Foster 2nd is appointed
librarian -

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At South Kingstown Monthly meeting
of Friends held at Hopkinton 9 mo 26. 1836

Ys were recd. from all our preparative
meetings - Their representatives
are Timothy C. Collins Syl. C. Robinson Abel
Collins Ephraim C. Collins - Thomas Foster Saml,
Sheffield Wm S. Perry & Othniel Foster - all pre-
-sent except one -

The committee in the case of Joshua
Rathbone is again continued

The committee in the case of Abel C
Kenyon is continued

A certificate from Greenwich Monthly
meeting recommending Abel C. Mumo.
has been read in this meeting - received
& directed to be recorded -

Recd. at this time information from
the quarterly meeting that our proportion
of three hundred & ten dollars - to be raised
by that meeting - is thirty four dollars & ten cents
which our Treasurer is requested to pay to their

Our beloved friend John Wilbur expressed in this meeting a belief that it would be right for him to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich - with most of the meetings belonging thereto and if way should open appoint some for those not of our society - which claiming the serious attention of the meeting - his prospects have our unity & he is left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may direct - he being a minister in good esteem with us - & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10mo 24. 1836 - Accounts were recd from all our preparative Meetings - Their representatives are Andrew Nichols, John B. Dockray Lewis Collins Isaiah Ray Elisha Kenyon Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock & John Peckham - all present except one ~~for~~ who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence -

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers to ~~the~~ 1st. 2d & 14th from all our preparative meetings - The annexed summary is compiled therefrom - representing our state - which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute - to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset by our representatives Lewis Collins & ~~[illegible]~~ Thomas Foster

The case of Abel Kenyon is again referred under the care of the same committee

The committee in the case of Joshua Rathbun inform they have paid further attention to the subject - but have not effected the desired object - they are therefore desired to attend to ~~the~~ case & report to our next meeting

The Overseers report that some of them

met as usual & attended to such business as came before them - when it appeared some care was taken -

The clerk being absent - Timothy C. Collins is appointed for this time

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo 21st 1826 -

Accounts were rec'd from all our preparative meetings - - Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Wm A Robinson Peter H. Collins - Amos W. Collins Saml. Sheffield Thos Foster - Othniel Foster & John Peckham who being called are all present except One

The case of Abel C. Kenyon is again referred under the care of the same committee -

The committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone - report that some further attention has been paid to the subject - but it is not yet settled - They are again continued -

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting - report that one of them attended - - The other did not in consequence of stormy weather.

Rec'd from Attmore Robinson a request in writing to be considered no longer a member of our society. - Othniel Foster & Wm S. Perry are appointed a committee to consider the subject & if way opens to visit him on that account - & report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens' meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia K. - wife of Lewis Collins -

At South Kingstown M. M. of Friends held at Richmond 12mo 26. 1836 — Accounts were recd. from all our preparative meetings —
Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins John B. Dockray John Wilbur Isaiah Ray Elisha Kenyon George F. Rathbone Hezekiah Babcock & Othniel Foster. — all present —

— The case of Abel C. Kenyon is continued — the committee requested to see him again and report to our next meeting

The committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone — present the following report which has been read & the meeting concludes to dismiss the subject from their minutes — "We your committee appointed some time since to visit Joshua Rathbone on account of a complaint brought against him by Abel Collins — report that we have paid attention to the subject & the disputed demands between them are now settled —

To So. Kingstown M. M. of Friends next to be held at Richmond 26th of 12mo. 1836 — } Othniel Foster
Hezekiah Babcock
Wm. S. Perry

The committee in the case of Attmore Robinson — produced the following report viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have paid attention to the request of Attmore Robinson & he still persisting in it, we see no cause why he should ~~any~~ be continued any longer a member of our society — which we submit to the monthly meeting" next to be held at Richmond 26th of 12mo 1836. — Othniel Foster
Wm. S. Perry —

which claiming the attention of the meeting — the request made by him to our last monthly meeting to be no longer considered a member of our Society - is acceded to & he is therefore no longer con-sidered one - & Timothy C. Collins is appointed to inform him thereof - having herewith the unity of the Womens meeting

Our Friend John Wilbur returned at this time a minute given him in 9th mo. last - to visit the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich & most of the meetings - constituting that Quarter - with information that ~~it app~~ ~~[illegible]~~ said visit had been accomplished to his satisfaction -

This meeting also rec'd a minute from Nantucket Monthly meeting - expressive of their unity in ~~this~~ his religious services among them - dated - 11 mo 24. 1836 - which is acceptable -

At South Kingstown Mo. Mo. Meeting held at Richmond - 1 mo. 23, 1837 - Accounts received from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are John T. Nichols Jeph. C. Robinson Lewis Collins Ephraim C. Collins Thos Foster Elisha Kenyon Wm. S. Perry & Othniel Foster. All present except two -

The case of Abel C. Kenyon - being again before the meeting & the acknowledgment made by him in 7th month last being read & one of the committee furnishing further favourable information relative to his case - it was concluded to pass by his transgression & continue him a member of our Society - having the unity of the womens meeting -

Timothy C. Collins appointed last month to inform Attmore Robinson of the conclusion of this meeting in his case - reports that the service has been attended to -

The Queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th - the following summary of which - the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence - by Thos. Foster & Timothy C. Collins - whom we appoint our representatives -

Our friend Danl. Clapp - attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly meeting held 12mo 30th 1836 - - expressive of their unity with him as a minister - in his visit to the meetings in this quarter - — His company & services have been acceptable to us -

Richmond preparative meeting informs Thos. Foster requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting We appoint Elisha Kenyon & Samuel Sheffield - a committee to unite with one from the women's meeting - in making the necessary enquiry & if nothing appears to prevent - prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~2mo~~ ~~18th~~ at Richmond 2mo 20th 1837 - - Accounts were recd from all our preparative meetings - — Their representatives are - Wm A Robinson Andrew Nichols - John Wilbur - Peter H. Collins - Saml. Sheffield - Elisha Kenyon - - Hezekiah Babcock & Othniel Foster - all present -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas Foster & family offer an essay of one which this Meeting approves & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward the same - having therein the unity of the women's meeting —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting - that they did not attend that meeting - having been prevented by indisposition in their families - .

Rec.d at this time seventy two copies of the General Epistle of the Yearly meeting of London for 1836 - - with an equal number of the Epistle of council from the same Yearly meeting - to the meetings of Great Britain & Ireland - - for distribution among our preparative meetings — - A copy of the former has been read in this meeting - to our satisfaction — The latter referd to our next meeting

South Kingstown Preparative meeting inform that Joseph P. Hazard entirely neglects the attendance of our meetings - we therefore appoint Andrew Nichols, John B. Dockray & John Wilbur a committee to visit him - bestow such labour as may seem best & report to a future meeting —

Rec.d the following communication from Sandwich - Quarterly Meeting - held 12mo. 1st. 1836

" Our esteemed Friend John Wilbur having accept
"-ably attended our Quarterly Meeting held
" at Sandwich - in the 10th month last
" & having in the course of his recent religious
" visit in this quarter - attended some of
" the Monthly & all of the Particular Meetings
" of Friends within its limits - in which
" his company & services were acceptable to us
" the clerk was directed to furnish him
" with a copy of this minute -"

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting - held at New Bedford 1st of 12th month - 1836

by

Abram Shearman Jr. Clk

This meeting appoints Ethan Foster - Othniel Foster - John B. Dockray & Elisha Kenyon - a committee to have the care of sending scholars to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School - for the ensuing year - or untill others are appointed in their places ......

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At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3 mo. 27. 1837 — accounts were rec.d from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are - Tim. C. Collins Wm. A Robinson - Ethan Foster Ephraim C. Collins Saml. Sheffield - Peter W. Rathbun - Wm. S. Perry and Hezekiah Babcock - all present except two -

The epistle of counsel from the Yearly Meeting held in London 1836 - to its subordinate meetings - was read to our satisfaction

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 4 mo. 24, 1837 - accounts were rec.d from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are Andrew Nichols Sylvester C. Robinson Lewis Collins - Peter W. Collins Saml. Sheffield - Peter W. Rathbun - Christopher Browning & Othniel Foster - all present except two -

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings - from which a summary has been made - as representing our state - which the clerk is directed to forward with any other necessary information - to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich - by John B. Dockray Wm. S. Perry & John Wilbur - who are appointed representatives -

Rec.d at this time a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting recommending

Henry Hall - which was read & refered to next month

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting inform that Joseph J. Robinson has removed to reside within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting - we therefore appoint Timothy C. Collins & John B. Dockray - to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing appears to prevent - prepare an essay of a certificate for the consideration of our next Meeting

- The overseers report that a part of them met as usual & considered such business as came before them —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5 mo. 22. 1837 - accounts were recd. from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C. Collins - James Robinson - Ethan Foster Lewis Collins - Elisha Kenyon Saml. Sheffield - Hezekiah Babcock & Othniel Foster - all present except One —

The representatives brought forward the names of Wm A. Robinson for Clerk & Wm S. Perry for assistant - for the year ensuing - or untill others are appointed in their places - which this meeting approves & they are accordingly appointed ——

The following friends are appointed overseers for the year ensuing - or untill a new appointment takes place -- -John Foster Peter Collins - John B. Dockray ~~Peter Fo~~ Timothy C. Collins - Saml. Sheffield Othniel Foster and Wm S Perry - having herein the unity of the womens meeting -

The other appointments usually made at this time - are refered to our next Meeting.

The certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting recommending Henry Hall was again read & Andrew Nichols & Ethan

Foster - are appointed to make the necessary inquiry about him - & report to our next meeting

The committee appointed in relation to Joseph J. Robinson - has presented an essay of a certificate - which is approved & the clerk is directed to sign - record & forward the same to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting - report that they all attended —

Our esteemed Friend Ruth Davis - attended this meeting - with a certificate of concurrence from New Bedford Monthly Meeting - expressive of their unity with her as a minister & her visit to these parts - whose company & religious labours have been acceptable to us — — Our esteemed Friend Joseph Davis her companion has also been with us at this time - His company & religious services have been acceptable to us - And the clerk is directed to furnish New Bedford Monthly Meeting - with a copy of this minute —

Our esteemed Friend Othniel Foster opened in this meeting - a prospect of attending New York, Yearly Meeting - in company with Elizth. Peckham - & on consideration this meeting unites with his proposed visit - he being an elder in unity with us - & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown 6mo 26 1837 -
Accounts were re'd - from all our Preparative Meetings - Their representatives are - John B. Dockray. John T. Nichols Lewis Collins. Peter H. Collins - Saml. Sheffield - Elisha Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock & Wm. S. Perry - all present except one -.

The committee appointed to make

some enquiry respecting Henry Hull - is continued - not being prepared to report fully

Our Friend Othniel Foster returned at this time a minute given him at our last meeting to attend New york Yearly meeting - endorsed as follows -

"The company of our Friend Othniel Foster has
"been acceptable to us at this our yearly meet-
"-ing of Friends held in New york -
"Signed on behalf & by direction of the
"Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held on
"the 27th of 5 mo - and 1st of the 6th Mo. 1837
" Thomas Willis Clerk."

The following Officers are appointed for this Mo: Meeting - for the year ensuing - or until others are appointed in their places -

For Overseers of the poor - Ethan Foster
Othniel Foster and
John B Dockray

To have the care of Meeting houses - burials - & burial grounds - & also to see that births deaths & burials are duly recorded & report the situation of the records - with respect to the last named subjects - ~~& report~~ to our Monthly Meeting to be held in 3rd Mo. next - John Wilbur
A. C. Wilbur
Wm. S. Perry and
Saml. Sheffield

Auditors of accounts - Hezekiah Babcock
Lewis Collins and
John B. Dockray

To settle the Treasurer's a/c - & offer the name of a suitable person to fill that situation - "
Othniel Foster &
Wm. S Perry -

Rec'd at this time a certificate from Smyrna Monthly New York - recommending Solomon M. Hoxie - which has been read is accepted & Lewis Collins is appointed to inform him that we have rec.d his certificate

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown - 7 mo. 24 1837 -

Accounts are rec.d from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are - James Robinson John B Dockray Isaiah Rey - John Wilbur Elisha Kenyon Samuel Sheffield John Peckham & Wm. S. Perry all present except one -

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th from which a summary has been made - as representing our State - which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth by Andrew Nichols & Othniel Foster and Timothy C. Collins - who are appointed our representatives -

The committee appointed to make some enquiry respecting Henry Hall is again continued -

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's ac - & offer the name of a suitable person for that situation make the following report - which this meeting accepts & accordingly appoint Wm. S Perry Treasurer for the year ensuing - or untill another is appointed in his place -

" To South Kingstown Mo. Meeting -

Dear Friends - Agreeably to appointment we have settled the Treasurer's ac and find

a balance due him of ------	$ -.08
To Hannah M. Babcock on Note (about)	18.00
To John Knowles - on ac ------	6.42
	$24.50

Due to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
for the last sum ordered — from

Richmond Preparative Meeting —	$6.00
Hopkinton — — do — do —	5.15
Western — Do . Do —	2.34
	$13.49

The treasurer having served some time wishes to be excused —
we propose Wm. S Perry for that service
South Kingstown 7 mo. 23. 1837
On behalf of the committee Othniel Foster

Recd at this time sundry extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting — including the report of the Y. M. B. School committee all of which have been read & directed to be placed on file —

In accordance with a request of our last Yearly Meeting — we appoint Wm. S. Perry Wm. A. Robinson Isaiah Ray and Saml. Sheffield to unite with a committee from the women's meeting, if one should be appointed in ascertaining the number of children in in this Monthly Meeting — entitled to the privileges of the "Charitable School fund" and report to our next meeting —

The overseers report that a part of them met — when it appeared some care had been taken —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown 8 mo 28. 1837
Reps. were recd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins — John B. Dockray John Wilbur, Ethan Foster Saml Sheffield, Elisha Kenyon Wm S. Perry — & Othniel Foster — All present except two

The committee in the case of Henry Hall
is continued —

The committee appointed to ascertain
the number of children in this monthly
meeting entitled to the benefit of the
"Charitable School Fund" - not being
prepared to report are continued -

The representatives appointed to attend
the last Quarterly meeting - report that
they all attended —

Received at this time about 200 -
copies of an address - of the Yearly meeting
of Friends for New England - for distribution among our members & others &
the clerks of the Preparative meetings are
requested to attend to the same —

Recd. information from the Quarterly
Meeting that our proportion of the sum
directed to be raised ~~$~~ by that meeting is
$66, - which our Treasurer is directed to
the Quarterly Meetings' treasurer - out of
the first monies he may have belonging
to us —

This meeting having ascertained that
several of the Preparative meetings are behindhand in the payment of their assessments
for this meetings' stock - appoint Andrew
Nichols - Othniel Foster Ethan Foster &
Saml. Sheffield - a committee to examine
into the several cases & report to our
next meeting - with a new apportionment
for the Preparative meetings - if they shall
judge advisable - after giving the subject
their attention —

It being the time for the removal of
our library from Hopkinton - we
appoint John B. Dockray of South
Kingstown - librarian for the ensuing year —

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9 mo 25 - 1837 - accounts received from all our preparative meetings Their representatives are John T. Nichols Wm. A. Robinson Joshua Gardner Gideon Wilbur Elisha Kenyon Saml. Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock & Wm. S. Perry - all present except one -

The committee in the case of Henry Hall is again continued -

The committee appointed to ascertain the number of children if any belonging to this monthly meeting entitled to the benefit of the "Charitable School Fund" - is continued and requested to report in writing next month -

The committee appointed last month in relation to unpaid assessments & a new apportionment for raising money for the use of this monthly meeting - offer the following report - "We propose to raise the sum of one
"hundred dollars - to be apportioned among the
"preparative meetings - the same as our last
"and - to relinquish to Richmond what is
"due from that meeting - and for the other
"preparative meetings to pay up their defi
"-ciencies" -

Saml. Sheffield } on behalf of the Committee

which on consideration is satisfactory & the clerk is directed to inform the several preparative meetings of the amount of their apportionments

Hopkinton Preparative meeting inform that Wm. P. Babcock is chargable with advocating unsound principles - we therefore appoint Andrew Nichols & John Wilbur to visit him on account thereof & report to a future meeting -

Hopkinton Preparative meeting also inform that Ethan Foster Jr. & Anna A. Wilbur intend pub-

-lishing their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting, & they having appeared & so published them. This meeting appoints Lewis Collins & Peter Collins to inquire into his clearness & report to our next meeting –

The same Preparative Meeting further informs that John Foster requests a certificate of his membership & clearness of marriage engagements to Greenwich Monthly Meeting – We appoint Peter Collins & Abel Collins to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing is found to prevent prepare one for our next meeting –

At South Kingstown Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10 mo. 23 1837 – Accounts were rec'd. from all our Preparative meetings – Their representatives are – Timothy C. Collins W H Robinson Peter Collins Isaiah Ray Elisha Kenyon Samuel Sheffield John Peckham & Wm. S Perry – all present except one –

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the first second & tenth – of which the following is a summary – to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by Othniel Foster – Wm S Perry & John Wilbur who are appointed representatives thereto –

The case of Henry Hall is continued under the care of the same committee – who are requested to report when prepared –

The Committee in relation to the "Charitable School Fund" make the following report

Hopkinton 10 mo. 23rd. 1837

"I called on Joshua Bradley at his house & found "he had three children two sons & one daughter "which were under the head of poor children

Isaiah Ray
One of the Committee –

which is rec^d & the clerk is directed to inform the sub-committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School — of the number of children therein stated as entitled to the benefit of the above fund — with such other information as may be deemed necessary —

The committee appointed to enquire into Ethan Foster Jr. clearness ~~of marriage engagements~~ to proceed in marriage with Anna W. Wilbur — report — that they have attended to that service & find nothing to prevent — He is therefore allowed to pursue his intentions therein according to the good order used among us — the surviving parents of the parties having given their consent in writing & Peter Collins and Lewis Collins are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage & place the certificate in the hands of the clerk for record —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John Foster — offer one which this meeting approves & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward —

The committee appointed some time since to visit Joseph P. Hazard — make the following report — Hopkinton 10mo 23rd 1837 —

"To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting this day to
"be held here — We the committee appointed
" to visit Joseph P. Hazard on the subject of
" the complaint brought against him — Report —
" — that we have treated with him agreeably to
" said appointment & tenderly exhorted him to
" an amendment — in relation to the things alluded
" to in said complaint — and having thus far
" waited with him — but seeing no appearance
" of a reformation think proper to inform the
" Monthly Meeting thereof — in order for the pla-
"-cing of judgment when the meeting may see fit.

Andrew Nichols
John Wilbur —

which is received and on consideration it is concluded to disown him & he is accordingly no longer a member of our Society — Wm A. Robinson is appointed to inform him of this decision & his privilege of appeal —

Our esteemed Friend John Wilbur opened a concern in this meeting — which has for some time impressed his mind — that it would be right for him to pay a religious visit to Friends and others — in the Southern part of New York Yearly Meeting, & appoint a few meetings in Connecticut — which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united in — & he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way — he being a minister in unity with us — — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo. 27 = 1837 —

Accounts were recd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Wm A Robinson John Wilbur — Peter A. Collins — Elisha Kenyon Saml. Sheffield John Peckham & Jeremiah Foster — all present but two

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ethan Foster Jr report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & they have taken care to forward the certificate for record

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report — that one of them attended — the other two being prevented by sickness & the difficulty of leaving home

The committee appointed to inform Joseph P. Hazard — of his disownment and privilege of appeal — reports that the service has been attended to —

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting informed that Amos C. Wilbur & Sarah Hazard intend publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting which having been personally done by them this meeting appoints Timothy C. Collins & Andrew Nichols to enquire into his clearness to proceed as above and report at our next meeting

Western Preparative meeting informs that John B. Foster requests a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting — we appoint John Peckham & Wm S Perry a committee to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing appears to prevent — prepare an essay of one for our next meeting —

Timothy C. Collins & Othniel Foster are added to the committee appointed to visit Wm P. Babcock as one of them informed this meeting he expected to be absent — -

Recd at this time from our last Quarterly Meeting Eighty Seven copies of the London Epistle for the present year — one of which has been read to our satisfaction — & the clerk is desired to distribute them to the clerks of the several Preparative meetings —

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond — 12 mo 25, 1857

Accounts were recd from all our Preparative Meetings — Their representatives are — Wm A Robinson James Robinson Lewis Collins Ethan Foster Elisha Kenyon Samuel Sheffield — Othniel Foster & Hezekiah Babcock all present except one

The committee appointed to enquire into Amos C. Wilbur's clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Hazard — report that they find nothing in the way — He is therefore at liberty to pursue his intention — according to the good order used among us — the surviving parents of the parties, having given their consent in writing and Timothy C. Collins and William A. Robinson are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage ~~and~~ place the certificate in the hands of the clerk for record & report at our next meeting

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for John B. Foster to New York Monthly Meeting have offered one which has been read and approved & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward it—

The committee appointed to visit Wm. P. Babcock - not being prepared to report are again continued —

A certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends recommending John Spencer & Margaret his wife - has been read in this meeting and is accepted - having the unity of the womens meeting

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At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1 mo - 22 - 1839 - Rs are recd from all our preparative meetings except one - Their representatives are - Timothy C. Collins Andrew Nichols Peter H. Collins Lewis Collins George Foster & Wm S. Perry -- all present -

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Amos C. Wilbur and Sarah Hazard report that they attended to that service - that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate in a train for record.

The Committee appointed to ~~have~~ visit Wm P. Babcock are again continued —

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings, but one - to the 1st. 2nd & 10th - from which the ~~following~~ accompanying summary has been prepared —

The clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by Wm. A. Robinson Timothy C. Collins & Othniel Foster who are appointed our representatives

Solomon H Rathbun having removed some time since to reside within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting we appoint Saml. Sheffield & Othniel Foster to prepare a removal certificate for him if nothing appears to prevent & offer it for the approval of our next meeting

The Overseers report that a few of them met as usual when it appeared some care had been taken

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 2mo.-19-1838 - Answers recd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Andrew Nichols - Ephraim C. Collins Peter H. Collins Geo. P. Rathbun Elisha Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock & Geo. Foster all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given —

The committee appointed to visit Wm. P. Babcock - ~~H~~is continued —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sol. H. Rathbun to Bolton Monthly Meeting - offer one - - which has been read in this meeting & approved & the Clerk is directed to sign record & forward it in which the women unite - - to that meeting - with information that their labour on our behalf with the said Solomon - in first second & third months 1836 - was satisfactory to us -

The representatives appointed to attend our last

Quarterly meeting – report that two of them attended –

Westerly Prep. meeting inform that George W. Carr – & Sarah Foster – intend publishing their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting & they having appeared & so announced them – this meeting request them to wait till next month for its answer – –

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 1 mo. 26. 1835 – [illegible] from all our preparative Meetings – Their representatives are John B. Dockray James Robinson John Wilbur Lewis Collins Saml. Sheffield, [illegible] [illegible] Wm S. Perry & Christopher Browning are present except one –

The case of Wm P. Babcock is again continued under the care of the same committee –

George W. Carr produced at this meeting a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting certifying his right of membership & that nothing appeared to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Sarah Foster – He also produced the consent of his only surviving parent that of hers being signified in writing to this meeting – Their said proposals of last month was allowed [illegible] the [illegible] of the coming meeting and Christopher Browning and Wm S. Perry are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage – deliver the certificate to the clerk for record & report to our next meeting –

Recd at this time for distribution about 120 copies of an epistle from the meeting for sufferings for

New England Yearly meeting to the members of our Society which the clerk is directed to hand over to the clerks of the Preparative meetings

The committee appointed in 6th month last - to examine the records in relation to births deaths & marriages & report to this meeting this month now do that some attention has been paid to the subject — They are continued & requested to report fully at our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Wakefield June 23rd 1838 - Accounts received from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are Wm Atkinson — Peter Nichols John Wilbur Allen A. Collins Saml Sheffield Elisha Kenyon John Peckham and Othniel Foster all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our Preparative meetings - from which the accompanying summary has been prepared — The clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held in Greenwich by Sylvester C. Robinson Amos W. Collins & Hezekiah Babcock who are appointed our representatives —

~~Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly meeting stock~~ see an after minute of this Day

The case of Tom R. Babcock is again continued —

The committee appointed to have the

oversight of the marriage of Perry W. Carr & Sarah Foster make the following report - which is rec'd

Said report has been mislaid — It was however satisfactory to the Meeting - & the certificate has been recorded by me — Wm Robinson Clk

The committee appointed to examine the records of Births Deaths & Burials - report that that service has been nearly completed - they are again continued —

The Overseers report that a part of them met as usual & considered such business as came before them

The Treasurer is directed to hire on a/c of this meeting Sixty Six dollars - with which to pay our proportion of the Quarterly meeting Stock —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] - 5 m 28. 1835 - Accounts were rec'd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are — Timothy C Collins Wm H Robinson John Foster Lewis Collins Elisha Kenyon, Saml Sheffield - Othniel Foster & Hezekiah Babcock all present except one —

The Case of Wm R Babcock is again continued under the care of the same committee

The Treasurer reports that as directed he has hired the sum of Sixty Six dollars & paid it to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

The committee on birth death & burials is continued —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that but one of them attended

The following Friends are appointed to the several stations - for the year ensuing

or untill others are appointed in their places
Wm A Robinson - Clerk —
Wm. S Perry - Assistant Clerk
~~Overseers of the Poor~~ — — —
John B Dockray - Overseers - South Kingstown
Timo. C. Collins — .. —— ,,
Peter Collins — .. — Hopkinton
John Foster — .. — ,,
Saml. Sheffield — .. — Richmond -
Othniel Foster & .. — Westerly
Wm. S Perry — .. — ,,

Othniel Foster - Overseers of the Poor -
Lewis Collins & — .. — ,,
John B Dockray — .. — ,,

Gideon Wilbur
Amos C. Wilbur
Wm. S Perry &
Saml. Sheffield — To have the care of Meeting houses burials & burial ground - & to see that births deaths & burials are all recorded —

Hezekiah Babcock - Auditors of accounts
Lewis Collins & — .. — ,,
John B Dockray — .. — ,,

Othniel Foster &
Hezekiah Babcock — To settle the Treasurers a/c & offer at our next Meeting the name of a suitable person to fill that situation — Having in the appointment of the overseers of the meeting the Unity of the Women

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 6 mo 25. 1838 - We were rd. from all our preparative meetings - Their representatives are James Robinson - John B Dockray John Wilbur John Foster - Elisha Kenyon - Saml. Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock & John Peckham all present except two -

- The case of Wm P. Babcock is again continued

- The committee on births death & burials is again continued — —

The committee appointed last month to

settle the Treasurers &c. & offer the name of a suitable person for that office - report $85.40 - due the Treasurer - & propose the name of Wm. S. Perry which this meeting approving - he is appointed Treasurer of this meeting - for the ensuing year or untill another may be appointed in his place

The minute given our esteemed Friend John Wilbur in 10th month last - to pay a religious visit to Friends & others in the Southern part of New York Yearly Meeting & appoint a few Meetings in Connecticut - was returned at this time with information that the service had been accomplished to the peace of his own mind -

He also produced certificates from the following Meetings - expressive of their satisfaction & edification through his company & labours amongst them - Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders - for New York held - 5 mo 26 & 30. 1838
Stanford Quarterly Meeting held - 9 mo. 2. 1838
Nine partners - Quart. Meet - held 6 mo 2. 1838
Westbury Quarterly Meeting held 4 mo. 26. 1838
Purchase Quarterly Meeting held 1 mo 31. 1838
& Cornwall Quarterly Meeting - held 1 mo 18. 1838
& Hudson Monthly Meeting held - 11 mo. 22. 1837
which are directed to be placed on file —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends - held at South Kingstown 7 mo - 23 = 1838 accounts were recd from all our preparative Meetings - Their representatives - are - John B. Dockray Sylvester C. Robinson Lewis Collins John Wilbur Saml. Sheffield - Elisha Kenyon Wm. S. Perry & John Peckham - all present except two - for the absence of one of whom a reasonable excuse was given —

The case of Wm P. Babcock is continued
The committee on births deaths & burials is further continued.

The Queries were read in this meeting &

followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th from which the following summary has been compiled — which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives John B Dockray — Othniel Foster and William A Robinson .

In consequence of the frequent omissions of meetings at Richmond & the very small number of members in that preparative meeting — this meeting concluded to appoint a committee to unite with one from the womens meeting (if they should appoint) to take the subject into their consideration and report to this meeting. as soon as prepared such measures as they may think proper

Othniel Foster Lewis Collins Andrew Nichols — John Wilbur & Timothy C. Collins, are named for that service —

One of the Overseers reports that two of them met — but no business was done —

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 8 Mo. 27th 1838 — Accounts were rec'd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are — Timothy C. Collins. James Robinson Isaac Collins Jr John Wilbur Peter H. Rathbun Saml. Sheffield Jeremiah Foster & Wm. S. Perry all present except one —

Committee to visit Wm. P. Babcock is continued —

Committee on Births Deaths & Marriages is again continued

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended —

Were rec'd & read at this time sundry

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting including the report of the Boarding School Committee — which are directed to be placed on file & Hezekiah Babcock Lewis Collins Elisha Kenyon & Wm A Robinson — are appointed to unite with a committee of the womens meeting — to ascertain the number of children in this Monthly Meeting — entitled to & willing to accept & use the privileges of the Charitable School Fund & report to our next meeting

Hezekiah Babcock John B Dockray Saml Sheffield & Lewis Collins — are appointed to have the care of sending children to the yearly meeting Boarding School — until others may be appointed in their places.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9 m 24. 1838

Accounts were read from all our preparative Meetings except Richmond — Their representatives are — Wm A Robinson Andrew Nichols Abel F Collins Gideon Wilbur Wm S Perry & Othniel Foster — all present.

Committee appointed to visit Wm P. Babcock is continued & are requested to report their opinion of the case next month

Committee on Births Deaths & Burials, is again continued

Committee appointed to ascertain the number of children in this Monthly meeting entitled to the privileges of the "Charitable School Fund" & willing to use them — report the names of two — Cornelius Bradley & Hannah Chappel & the clerk is directed to furnish the School Sub-Committee with this information

Recd 80 copies of the general Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of London in 1838

One of which has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction & edification & the clerk is directed to distribute them among the preparative meetings —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Robert Moray wishes to become a member of our Society, we therefore appoint John Wilbur Peter Collins & Timothy C. Collins to visit him & report to our next meeting - if prepared -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10 mo 22nd 1838 - Accounts were recd from all our preparative Meetings Their representatives are - John B. Dockray Timothy C Collins Peter Collins John Wilbur Saml. Sheffield Elisha Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock & Othniel Foster - all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting & Answered by answers from all our Preparative meeting to the 1st 2nd & 10th

From them we have made the following summary as description of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset by our representatives John B Dockray & Othniel Foster -

The committee in the case of Wm P. Babcock not being ready to report the subject is referred to our next meeting -

The committee on births deaths & burials is continued -

The Committee in the case of Richmond meeting have made a report which being weightily considered is accepted & that preparative meeting is accordingly suspended & the members are annexed to Hopkinton preparative Meeting -

Othniel Foster - John Wilbur Timothy C. Collins Hezekiah Babcock [illegible] Nichols John B Dockray Isaac Collins Jr & Ephraim Collins are appointed to attend said meeting

The committee appointed to visit Robert Moorey on his application for Membership - report that they have had an opportunity with him & think well of his request being granted - which being considered by this meeting is accepted & he is admitted a member of our Society - having the unity of the womens meeting herein

One of the Overseers report that a part of them met as usual - considered some business - & it appeared that some care was taken

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo 26th 1857 -

Accounts were rec.d from all our Preparative meetings - Their representatives are - Timothy C. Collins John B Dockray John Foster Isaiah Ray John Foster & Othniel Foster all present

Committee on Births Deaths & Burials again continued -

Committee in case of Wm P. Babcock made a report, - which after weighty consideration by this meeting - is rec.d & ~~the~~ further action on the subject postponed another month - ~~& the same~~ leaving it under the care of the same friends

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting - report that they did so -

Rec.d at this time information from the Quarterly Meeting - that our proportion of the sum agreed to be raised by that meeting is Seventy Seven dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of said Meeting

Elisha Kenyon is appointed to have the windows of Richmond Meeting house filled up & perhaps make some other small repairs if necessary & present his bill at our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting ~~held~~ of Friends held 12mo. 24th. 1838 — Accounts were recd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Syl. C. Robinson Andrew Nichols Isaac Collins Jr. Lewis Collins Wm. Perry Hezekiah Babcock all present except one ——

Committee on Births Deaths & Burials again continued

The case of Wm. P. Babcock is again continued

Committee appointed last month to make some repairs on Richmond meeting house report that the repairs was about finishing which the Treas. is directed to pay. —

This Meeting concludes to raise $150. for the year ensuing & the preparative meetings are requested to pay their proportions as usual. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1mo. 28. 1839 Accounts were recd. from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Andrew Nichols, Peter H. Collins - John Foster - John Peckham & Othniel Foster — all present except two —

The queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the first second & tenth — From which we have found the following summary — which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence — by our representatives, Othniel Foster William A Robinson & Andrew Nichols —

The committee on births deaths & burials is again continued

The case of William P. Babcock is again continued — the committee not being prepared to report fully —

Richmond Preparative Meeting informs that David Kenyon has married one not a member of our society — — We appoint Timo Collins & Saml. Sheffield a committee to visit him & report at our next meeting —

The Overseers report, that a part of them met as usual & considered such business as came before them —

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond - 2 mo - 25 . 1839 — Accounts were recd from all our Preparative Meetings,

Their representatives are — Timothy C. Collins Wm A Robinson John Foster Elisha Kenyon Wm S. Perry & Hezekiah Babcock - all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was offered —

The committee on births deaths & burials report — that the object of their appointment has been attended to as far as is practicable.

The Committee in the case of Wm P. Babcock is continued —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting in Providence — report that two of them attended — one being prevented by indisposition in his family —

The committee appointed to visit David Kenyon — make the following report — which has been read & the subject referred to our next meeting — "To South Kingstown M. Meeting

"We your committee appointed to visit David
"Kenyon on the acc of his marrying out of
"Society - have had an opportunity with him
"& he appears to be indifferent ~~at~~ about the event
" said he should not ask to be disowned or dis-
"missed - Therefore we submit it to the meeting
" for your consideration

Lewis Collins
Samuel Sheffield -

A certificate from Greenwich M. Meeting recommending Thomas Foster ~~& family~~ with Phebe his wife & their children - has been read & with the unity of the women's meeting is rec.d -

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting inform that James P. Dockray a minor - has removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting - we appoint Wm A Robinson & Timothy C Collins - to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent - prepare a certificate for the consideration of our next meeting ——

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3 m 25 1839 - Acc were rec.d from two of our preparative meetings - Their representatives are Gideon Wilbur Thomas Foster Christopher Browning & Wm. S. Perry - all present -

The committee in case of Wm P. Babcock is continued -

The case of David Kenyon - being again brought before this meeting - by reference from last month - it was, after due consideration - concluded to deny him his right of membership in our Society - having herein the unity of the women's meeting we therefore consider him no longer a member & Samuel Sheffield is appointed to

inform him of this decision
The committee appointed on the application on behalf of James B Dockray - for a certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting - have prepared one which having been read - is approved - in which the womens Meeting unite, & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward it —

Our Friend Elizabeth Peckham having been set at liberty by the womens meeting with the unity of this - to attend the approaching Yearly meeting of Philadelphia Wm S Perry Wm A Robinson & Othniel Foster are appointed to provide for - or see that she is suitably accompanied —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 4 m. 22. 1839 - Reports were received from all our preparative Meetings —
Their representatives are Timothy C. Collins John B Dockray Lewis Collins Abel P. Collins Othniel Foster & Wm S Perry - all present

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings of which the following is a summary - which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Greenwich - by our representatives - Othniel Foster Timothy C. Collins & John B Dockray —

The Committee in the case of Wm P. Babcock is again continued

Samuel Sheffield informed this meeting that he had communicated to David Kenyon the decision of this meeting —

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting inform that Amos C. Wilbur - requests a removal certificate to ~~South Kin~~ Swanzey Monthly Meeting - we appoint John B Dockray &

Timothy C. Collins to prepare one for the consideration of our next Meeting - if on enquiry nothing is found to prevent —

This Meeting directs its Treasurer to hire $77 - to pay our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting stock - in case it is not otherwise obtained & pay the same to the Treasurer of that meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Peckham returned at this time - the certificate given her last month to attend the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia & and informed that she had done so to her satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 5th Month 27th 1839 = Accounts were rec'd from all our preparative meetings - their Representatives are Wm A Robinson Timothy C Collins - Isaac Collins Jr Saml. Sheffield Wm. S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock - all present -

The following Friends are appointed for these several stations for the year ensuing - or until others are named in their places - For Clerk William A. Robinson
Assistant Clerk William S. Perry

Overseers -- John B Dockray
Timothy C. Collins } of South Kingstown
" John Foster
Saml. Sheffield
Elisha Kenyon } of Hopkinton
" Othniel Foster
& Wm. S Perry } of Western

having in the appointment of the Overseers the unity of the womens Meeting

For Overseer of the Poor - Othniel Foster Lewis Collins & John B. Dockray —

To have the care of Meeting houses - burial ground & burials & to see that births deaths & burials are all recorded - Gideon Wilbur - William A. Robinson William S. Perry & Elisha Kenyon —

Auditors of accounts - Hezekiah Babcock Lewis Collins & John B. Dockray

To settle the Treas. a/c. & offer at our next meeting - the name of a suitable person to fill that situation Othniel Foster & Hezekiah Babcock

The committee in the case of Wm P. Babcock - is again continued —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Amos C. Wilbur - now offers one which has been read & approved & the clerk is directed to sign record & forward it - having herein the approbation of the womens meeting —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting - report that they did so — —

The Treasurer reports that he has raised $77. & paid it to the Tres. of the Quarterly Meeting as directed by this meeting last month —

John Foster - is appointed to make some enquiry - in relation to Henry Hall - who is supposed to reside at or near New London & report as soon as prepared —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 6 mo. 24. 1839

Accounts were rec'd from all our preparative meetings — their representatives are Timothy C. Collins - Sylvester C. Robinson - Gideon Wilbur - Elisha Kenyon John Peckham and John Foster — —

The committee in the case of Wm P. Babcock made a verbal report - expressive of their judgment - that he is not in a proper situation of mind - to condemn the opinions he is charged with advocating - This meeting after considering the subject has come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to deny him his right of membership in our Society - but at the request of the Womens' meeting continue the case another Month for their approbation —

The committee to settle the Treasurer's ac - & name a suitable person for that situation not being prepared to report - are continued -

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Robson from Great Brittain - has been with us at this time - A certificate from Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting held at Liverpool 9 mo. 19th. 1838 - endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Lancashire also held at Liverpool 9 mo - 20th 1838 - with one from - the meeting of Ministers & Elders ~~for~~ in London held 10th mo - 8th 1838 setting forth her station in Society & expressing the Unity of her friends - with this her present religious engagement - were read in this meeting —— Her company & religious service amongst us have been truly acceptable -

Our beloved Friend Thomas Robson - who accompanies his wife Elizabeth Robson - has also been acceptably with us - with a certificate from Hardshaw west Monthly Meeting held at Liverpool 12 mo 27 - 1838 - of his right of membership and the unity & esteem - in which he is held by said meeting - as an elder

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 7 mo. 22 - 1839

Accounts were rec'd from all our preparatives but one - Their representatives are James Robinson Timothy C. Collins Wm S. Perry & Othniel Foster - - all present -

The Queries have been read in this

meeting - & followed by answers from our preparative Meetings save one -- to the 1st. 2nd & 10th - of which the following is a summary -

The clerk is directed to forward it, with a copy of this minute, to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth - by our representatives Othniel Foster John Wilbur & Timothy C. Collins -

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's a/c & offer the name of a suitable person for that service - report that they have settled said a/c and find a balance of $17.$\frac{37}{100}$ dollars due him - They propose Wm. S. Perry for that situation -

The report is rd. & he is accordingly appointed for the year ensuing - or untill another may be named in his place -

The case of Wm P. Babcock - continued from last month - being again before the meeting & information rd. from the women's meeting that they unite in the judgment of this meeting as expressed last month -- he is denied his right of membership in our Society and Wm. A. Robinson is appointed to inform him of this decision -

Our ~~[illegible]~~ esteemed Friend Benjamin Fry with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting in New Hampshire held 5 m. 16th 1839 - expressing its unity with him as a minister & his present religious engagement - has been with us at this time -- His company & religious services have been truly acceptable and he having attended all the meetings constituting this monthly meeting - the clerk is directed to ~~inform~~ furnish Sandwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute -

The committee appointed last year - in relation to children entitled to the benefit of the "Charitable School Fund" - viz. Hezekiah Babcock Lewis Collins - Elisha Kenyon & Wm A Robinson are reappointed & requested to report at our next meeting -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 8 mo. 26th 1859 — accounts were rec'd from all our Preparative meetings — Their representatives are Andrew Nichols, Timothy C. Collins Elisha Kenyon Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock & Wm. S. Perry, all present

The committee appointed to inform Wm. P. Babcock of the decision of this meeting in relation to himself reports that the service has been attended to and information given him of his privilege of appeal

This meeting is informed that Cornelius Bradley son of Joshua Bradley is entitled to the benefit of the "Charitable School Fund" & the assistant clerk is directed to furnish the sub-school committee with this information

South Kingstown Prep. Meeting informs that Thos. R. Hazard has united himself in marriage with a person not a member of our society & greatly neglects the attendance of our meetings — we appoint Timothy C. Collins & Andrew Nichols to visit him on account thereof & report to a future meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended —.

Hopkinton Prep. Meeting informs that Howlan Bignall has transgressed the discipline by uniting himself in membership with the Baptist denomination ~~&c~~ — Thomas Foster & John Wilbur are appointed a committe to visit him on that account & report to our next meeting —

It was ~~has~~ proposed in this meeting to appoint Timothy C. Collins to the station of an elder — and after weighty consideration was united with — having the approbation of the women's meeting — — The clerk is directed to furnish our next Quarterly Meeting with ~~the~~ a copy of this minute - for its disposal of the subject -

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At South Kingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9mo 23rd 1839 - accounts received from all our Preparative meetings - The representatives are Wm A. Robinson Timothy C. Collins - Abel F. Collins John Foster - Othniel Foster & Hezekiah Babcock -- all present -

The committee in the case of Thos. R Hazard not being prepared to report - is continued

The committee in the case of Howland Bignall is continued -

The committee appointed some time since to make enquiry in relation to Henry Hall - reports that an interview has been had with him - He professed to be uncertain whether he is or ever was a member of this Society - states that he has for more than a year - been married to a person not in membership with us -- and attended the Presbyterian place of worship at New London - we therefore think best to return a certificate from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting - which was read in this some time since - with the above information & the clerk is requested to attend thereto -

Hopkinton Prep. Meeting informed that Wm. F. Boone & Eliza N. Collins - intended publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this Meeting & they having appeared & so published them the same is noticed & they requested to wait till our next meeting for its answer -

In consequence of the residence of Wm F. Boone being at a distance from this place & more convenient to him to have his answer at an earlier period than that of holding our next meeting in its usual course, we adjourn to meet again ~~again~~ at this place two weeks hence at 10 o'clock A M —

Second day - 10 mo - 2nd 1839 - Met agreeably to adjournment — The representatives being called three were present —

Wm F. Browne having presented a certificate from Butternuts Mo. Meeting New York certifying his membership of that meeting & his clearness of marriage engagements in those parts & he having the consent of his parents & nothing appearing to prevent his being united in marriage with Eliza N. Collins - they are allowed to proceed therein - keeping to good order according to discipline & Timothy C. Collins & Isaac Collins Jr. are appointed to ~~have~~ attend the solemnization thereof - hand the certificate to the clerk for record & report to our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10 mo 28. 1839 - Accounts were recd. from all our preparative Meetings — Their representatives are - Timothy C. Collins - John B. Dockray Isaac Collins Elisha Kenyon John Peckham & Wm. I. Perry are present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st. 2nd & 10th — of which the following is a summary — The clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute & such other information as is necessary to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by Timothy C. Collins & Andrew Nichols whom we appoint representatives —

The committee in the case of Thomas R. Hazard is again continued —

The committee in the case of Howland not having been able to see him - is again continued.

* Report returned to the committee.

The clerk informed that the certificate for Henry Hull from Rhode Island M. Meeting has been returned with the necessary information as directed

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Wm F. Bowen & Eliza N. Collins, make the following* report which has been read & in consequence of some informality in relation to the certificate - the subject is left under their ca

Thomas Foster is appointed Librarian until another may be named in his place -

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friend held at Hopkinton 11 mo 25. 1839 - Accounts were rec.d from all our Preparative meetings - The representatives are Timothy C. Collins. Wm A Robinson - John Wilbur Thomas Foster - Hezekiah Babco & John Peckham. - present except three - for one of whom a satisfactory excuse was made -

The ~~committee in the~~ case of Thos Hazard is again continued only one of the committee having seen him -

The case of Rowland Bignall being before the meeting & it being believed that he had left this part of the country - it was concluded under all the circumstances to disown him - which is now accordingly done - -

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Wm F. Bowen & Eliza N. Collins is agai continued & requested to report when prepared

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they did so

Rec.d at this time, several copies of the annual report of the Yearly meeting Boarding School committee addressed to that meeting with copies of a communication from the same committee - in relation to Dress &c agreed upon in the 8th month 1835 with the epistl from the Yearly meeting held in 6 mo. last addressed to its subordinate meetings - one of art of which has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction & copies thereof directed to be sent to each preparative meeting.

Rec'd from the Quarterly Meeting held the 7th of the present month information that that meeting had concluded to raise $520 – for its use & that our proportion of said sum was $57 20/100 which we are requested to pay to the Treas. of sd meeting. We therefore decide to raise the sum of $130 – to be paid to our Treas. in the usual proportion, & he is directed to place the sum of $57 20/100 in the hands of the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

Rec'd a letter from the clerk of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting – under date of 31st Ult – informing us that our communication – in relation to Henry Hall – had been rec'd with ~~the~~ the certificate returned by us & that that meeting had directed him – to again place in our hands said certificate – not doubting we would receive it – consider him our member & deal with him accordingly further stating there is doubt of his membership in our society — This meeting on consid~~ering~~ering the subject – conclude to postpone the further consideration thereof to our next meeting –

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur – a minister in unity with us – opened in this meeting which had for some years impressed his mind – that it would be right for him – to visit in Gospel Love most or all the Quarterly Meetings – in this Yearly meeting & if way should open some of the meetings constituting them – which claiming our solid consideration – is united in & he fully set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct – having herein the concurrence of the women's meeting – The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

✳ The monthly meeting – which was to have been held at Richmond 1 Mo. 26. 1839 – was not held in consequence of extremely inclement weather. Wm. Wilmarth Clk.

* At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1st mo 27-1840 — accounts were rd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives here — are John T. Nichols, John B. Dockray, Lewis Collins, Saml. C. Hoxsie, Othniel Foster & Wm. S. Perry — all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th of which the following is a summary — ,
The clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by Wm. S. Perry, John B. Dockray & Thomas Foster — who are appointed our representatives —

The committee in case of Thomas R. Hazard report that he has been visited —— They also inform that he thought he could not make the meeting any satisfaction — though he would like to retain his right of membership ——— This meeting concludes to deny him said right and John B. Dockray is named to inform him of this decision — — having herein the unity of the women's meeting ———

The case of Henry Hall is again continued

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 2nd mo 24th 1840 Accounts were rd from all our preparative meetings — Their representatives are — Andrew Nichols, Tim. C. Collins, Elisha Kenyon, John Foster, Hezekiah Babcock and Wm. S. Perry all present except one —

The case of Henry Hall being again introduced by minute from last month — the meeting concludes to receive their certificate granted him by Rhode Island Mo. Meeting held 2 mo 23rd — 1837 — having in this the unity of the women's meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting - report that they all attended -

United at this time with the womens meeting in the reception of a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting - recommending Mary Ann Shove, wife of George Shove —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Gideon Wilbur requests a ~~cert~~ removal Certificate for himself & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting - we appoint Thomas Foster & P. & H. Collins - to unite with a committee of the womens meeting - to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing is found in the way - prepare one for the consideration of our next meeting

A proposition having been made in this meeting - to appoint a committee to take into consideration - the propriety of making an alteration in the places of holding our Monthly meetings - & if they should see fit, propose such alteration - it was after some consideration - concluded to postpone the subject till our next meeting

The following ** communication signed by Martha Collins - has been read in this meeting. It was introduced by the womens Meeting with information - that they had appointed a committee to visit her - & with a request that we should do the same - of which we approve & Wm. S. Perry Timothy C. Collins & Thomas Foster are appointed to unite with the womens committee & report to a future meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 1mo 23d 1840 - Accounts were recd. from all our Preparative Meetings - The representatives are - T. C. Collins Syl. C. Robinson Amos M. Collins Isaac Collins Othniel Foster & Wm. S. Perry - all present —

The committee appointed to unite with the

"Hopkinton 25th of 11mo 1839 - To South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Hopkinton -
Dear Friends - Finding it required of me to say that I feel humbly bowed under many weaknesses and may feelingly acknowledge - that as far as I have ever transgressed the rules of Society - am very sorry & hope you will feel disposed to overlook & pass them by, and grant me to be reinstated into the Society where I have once enjoyed - peace - true peace -"

Martha Collins.

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women meeting committee in visiting Martha Collins - not being prepared to report ~~are~~ is continued

The committee appointed to visit Gideon Wilbur & family - on his application for a removal certificate to New Bedford have prepared the following - (~~placed on file~~) (has been recorded) - which has been read - is approved - & the clerk is directed to sign & record ~~& forward~~ the same having herein the unity of the women's meeting -

Rec'd. at this time a number of copies of a communication from the "Meeting for Sufferings" on "Civil Government" - for distribution among our members - also copies of an article ~~from~~ on the subject of "Church Government" prepared by the same body - for like distribution - The latter being addressed to the Quarterly Monthly & preparative Meetings - one has been read at this time -

The committee appointed some time since to exercise a care over Richmond Preparative Meeting now verbally report - that they have endeavoured to pay some attention to that appointment & after having been together this morning conclude to propose that the meetings at that place should be discontinued - except on the 1st day preceding each monthly meeting - that the Friends composing said meeting - shall be considered members of Hopkinton Meeting & that this meeting shall now appoint a committee to attend the Meetings to be held there — Said report claiming our attention is approved & Andrew Nichols Tim. C. Collins - John Wilbur - Wm. J. Perry & Thos. Porter and Othniel Porter - are named to constitute that committee - having herein the Unity of the Women's Meeting

The subject of making some change in the places of holding our Monthly Meetings - being introduced by minute from last month Tim. C. Collins - Othniel Porter - John Wilbur Isaac Collins - Andrew Nichols - Isaac Collins Jr & Hezekiah Babcock - were appointed to take the subject under their care and report at our next Meeting —

John B Dockray reports that he has informed Thomas R. Hazard of the conclusion of this meeting in his case & of his right of appeal

The Women's meeting inform that Mary Green - has applied to be admitted a member of our Society Society - that they have appointed a committee to visit her & wish us to name one to unite with them therein - Andrew Nichols & John Wilbur - are appointed to that service —

- Our beloved Friend John Wilbur - now returned the minute given him in 11th month last to attend most or all the Quarterly Meetings in this yearly meeting - with some of the meetings constituting them - with information that the service has been accomplished to his satisfaction - He also produced minutes from the following meetings - expressive of their unity & satisfaction with his services — — Viz -

Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting held 2m 13th 1840
Falmouth - Do Do Do 2m 6 & 7th 1840
Sandwich - D D D 1m 5th 1839
Unity Monthly - Do do - 2m 17th 1840
Windham Monthly Do D 2m 28th 1840

Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 21st. 1840
China — Do Do do 2 mo 18th 1840
Sidney — Do Do do 2 mo 20th 1840
which are placed on file —

Our beloved friend John Wilbur informed this meeting that he thought it would be right for him to attend the approaching yearly meeting to be held in Philadelphia & if way should open that of New york — with some meetings on his way to & from those places — which claiming our solid consideration, is united in & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct — he being a minister in good esteem with us — — The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Othniel Foster & Andrew Nichols — are appointed to see that ~~his~~ he is suitably accompanied.

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 4 mo 27th 1840 —

Accounts were rec'd from all our Preparative meetings — Their representatives are — Timothy C Collins James Robinson Lewis Collins John Foster William S Perry & John Peckham present except two —

The committee appointed last month relative to the places of holding our Monthly Meetings wishing to be again together before making a report, is continued

The Committee appointed to visit with the women's Committee — Mary Green — on her application to become a member of our Society have reported — — This meeting after considering the subject & being informed that the women had concluded to grant her request — unites with them therein —

Committee appointed to see that John Wilbur was suitably accompanied to Philadelphia and Newyork - report that attention has been paid to the subject -

The general Epistle from the yearly meeting of London held in 5th month last - has been read in this Meeting, to our satisfaction

The Queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our Preparative meetings - of which the following are a summary - The clerk is directed to forward them - with a copy of this minute & any other necessary information to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich - by Othniel Foster & John B. Dockray who are appointed our representatives -

The Treasurer is directed to pay for the use of this meeting - any sum necessary not exceeding fifty seven dollars -

Hopkinton Preparative informs that John Spencer requests a removal certificate for himself & wife to East Greenwich Monthly Meeting -- - We appoint Amos W. Collins & Isaac Collins Jr - to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing is found to prevent prepare one for the consideration of our next Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5 mo. 25th 1840 -
Accounts were rcd. from all our Preparative Meetings, - Their representatives are - Timothy C. Collins - Andrew Nichols Isaac Collins Jr John Wilbur John Peckham & Hezekiah Babcock all present -

The representatives propose the names of Timothy C. Collins for Clerk and J. B. Dockray for assistant - For Overseers - From Westerly Othniel Foster Wm S. Perry Hopkinton - Thomas Foster - Elisha Kenyon

John Foster - Sa. Al. Knighton - Timothy W. Collins & John B Dockray - which is approved by this meeting - having in the names for overseers the unity of the womens meeting & they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing or untill others are named in their places —

This meeting also appoints for the year or untill others may be appointed - for overseers of poor Othniel Foster Lewis Collins & Wm A. Robinson —

To have the care of meeting houses - burial ground & burials - & to see that births deaths & burials - are all recorded - Wm A. Robinson Wm S. Perry, Elisha Kenyon & Amos W. Collins

Auditors of accounts - Hezekiah Babcock - Lewis Collins & John B Dockray —

To settle the Treasurer's account & report to our next meeting - with the name of a suitable person for that situation Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they both did so —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John Spencer & wife offer the following, which has been read - is approved & the clerk is directed to sign - record & forward the same - having in this the unity of the Womens meeting —

Committee on places for holding the Monthly meeting is again continued —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo: 22nd 1850 Accounts are Received from all our Preporative Meetings their representatives are Sylvester C Robinson Timothy C Collins Elisha Kenyon Lewis Collins John Peckham William S Perry all Present

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of altering the holding of our Monthly Meeting Report they have taken that subject into consideration and propose that they be continued in the same order as heretofore untill the 12th Mo: and then commence at Western and be held 4 months there and 4 months at Tower hill and then at Hopkinton 4 months The time same as formerly Which is accepted by this Meeting and the Clerk is desired to send the Q- Meeting a copy of this minute for their consideration

Hopkinton Preporative Meeting inform that Edward Hoxie has united himself in marriage with one not a member of our Society We appoint John Wilbur and Othniel Foster to visit him on that account bestow such labour as appears best and report their sense of his standing to our next Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Sybil Jones attended this Meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting dated 5th Mo: 19th 1850 State of Maine expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her visit to these parts whose company and religious labour is very acceptable to us and The Clerk is desired to give her a copy of this minute

Our esteemed Friend John Wilbur returned at this time the certificate given him in 8th Mo: last to attend Pensyvania Yearly Meeting and some others on his way with information with information that he attended to this service to his satisfaction

He also handed at this time returning certificates from Salem & Dover Quarterly meeting and Voſselborough Monthly meeting as follows

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 16th of 1st Mo: 1840

Our Esteemed Friend John Wilbur attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from S. Kingston M. Meeting held 25th of 11th Mo: last informing that he is a member of that Meeting and a minister in unity and expreſsive of their concurrence with him in his religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us

Signed by direction of the Quarterly meeting aforesaid held at Seabrook 28th of 5th Mo: 1840
signed by direction Samuel Page Aſsistant Clerk
of the Q Meeting Sophronia Page Clerk for the Day

Our Beloved Friend John Wilbur attended our Quarterly Meeting in first Mo: last with satisfactory minutes from South Kingston M. M. 11th Mo: 1839 and also ~~most~~ attended most of the Meetings hereto belonging his company and religious services among us have been acceptable

By direction and on behalf of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 4th Mo: 23rd 1840
John Brown Clerk

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur is acceptably attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton R. I. 9th Mo: 25th 1839

From the minutes of Voſsolboro Mo: meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo: 19th 1840
Joseph H. Cole }
Eunice Nichols } Clerks

Lewis Collins one of the Overseers of the Poor informed this Meeting that Polly Colegrove needs the assistance of Friends he is therefore desired to render such assistance as the case may require and the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to give Greenwich Monthly Meeting the above information —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo: 27th 1840

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are James Robinson John B Dockray Thomas Foster John Wilbur Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham all Present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our state and the C is directed to send them up to our next Q — Meeting with the necessary minutes by our representatives William S Perry Othniel Foster and William A Robinson

The Committee appointed to visit Edward Hoxie on a complaint brought against him inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report they are continued

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Henry Hall neglects the attendance of our Meetings and frequents those of an other Society We appoint John Wilbur and John Foster a committee to visit him on that account bestow such labour as way may open for and report their sense of his state to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and name a Friend for Treasurer Report as follows To South Kingston Monthly Meeting to be held 27th of 7th Mo: 1840 We your Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account have performed that service & find a balance due Wm. S Perry the Treasurer of $47\frac{11}{100}$ Dollars including the money hired by the direction of the Meeting there appears to be a balance of six Dollars & $\frac{28}{100}$ not collected of the former appropriation from Hopkinton P - Meeting there has been Received from Westerly Preparative Meeting of $15\frac{97}{100}$ dollars on the present appropriation we propose W - S - Perry for Treasurer

Hezekiah Babcock
Othniel Foster

Which is accepted and William S Perry is appointed Treasurer accordingly for the year ensuing or until another is appointed to supply his place

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 8th Mo: 24th 1840 The accounts being Received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Sylvester C Robinson John Wilbur John Foster Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham all present except one

The Committee appointed to visit ~~Henry Hall~~ Edward Hoxsie not being ready to report the case is again continued under their care

The Committee appointed to visit Henry Hall not being ready to report that subject is refered to our next Meeting.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that two of them attended

We are informed ~~that~~ by the Committee that Cornelius Bradly is a suitable candidate for the benevolent school fund of Moses Brown and William A Robinson is appointed to forward his name as an applicant to the sub Committee that meet in next month

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to visit Martha Collins and dismissing the subject for the present

This Meeting also unites with the Womens in denying Mary Eldredge her right of membership

At South Kingston Monthly Meet of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo= 2[illegible] 1846 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins William A Robinson Isaac Collins Amos W Collins Othniel Foster Hezekiah Babcock all present except one

The case of Edward Hoxsie is again referd to our next Meeting

The Case of Henry Hall is again Continued

Received at this time several extracts from our last Yearly Meeting comprising the Boarding school Committee Report one of which has been read and is to be placed on file and John C Dockray W S Perry & Thomas Foster are appointed to give certificates to such as are suitably [illegible] [illegible] suitable candidates to attend Providence school and to present the names of such as are [illegible] the benefit of Moses Browns school fund —

William A Robinson informs that he forwarded the name of Cornelius Bradly to Providence school as directed last month —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 10th Mo= 1846 The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Andrew Nichols Elisha Kenyon Lewis Collins Jeremiah Foster Hezekiah Babcock who are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have taken the following summary as descriptive of our State which we send up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Othniel Foster and William S Perry

One of the Committee in the case of Edward Hoxsie inform they have Paid further attention to the subject but not being ready to report it is referd to next month

The case of Henry Hall is also referd

Received at this time a communication from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that they had united with this in altering the holding of our Monthly Meeting

William S Perry Hezekiah Babcock John Foster & Elisha Hingom are appointed a Committee to prepare Western Meeting house for the accommodation of the Monthly Meeting either by procuring a new stove or removing the one now at Richmond to that house as to them may seem best on considering the subject

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 11th Mo: 1870 the accounts being received from all our Preparative their representatives are Andrew Nichols Timothy C Collins John Wilbur Charles W Collins Othniel Foster and William S Perry who being called are all present

The case of Edward Hoxsie is again referred

One of The Committee in the case of Henry Hall report they have visited and laboured with him that the complaint brought against him is true and he is not in a state of mind to make Friends satisfaction He is therefore denied his right of membership untill he shall satisfy Friends for his neglect having the unity of the womens meeting herein

Received at this time a communication from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is 42 $\frac{90}{100}$ Dolls which is accepted

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset the 5th of 11th Mo: 1870 it is concluded to raise $390 for this Meetings use the ensuing year which our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our treasurer in the usual proportion South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion is 42 $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars

On behalf of the Meeting

David Buffum

Our Friend Elizabeth Peckham laid before this meeting a Prospect she had of attending Sandwich Quartly Meeting and appointing some meetings on her way which being considered in this meeting is united with and the Clerk is directed to sign a copy of a minute on behalf of this meeting in her favour / William S Perry and Othniel Foster are appointed a Committee to see that she is suitably provided for

Received at this time one hundred copies of the last London Epistle one of which has been read to our satisfaction they are to be sent down to our Preparitive meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly meeting inform that they both attended

At South Kingston monthly meeting of Friends held at Western 12th Mo: 28th 1850 The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are William A Robinson John B Dockray Lewis Collins Isaac Collins William S Perry & John Peckham all present accept one

The book containing the minutes of last month not being present through a mistake all subjects therein continued to the present time are refered to our next monthly meeting

The subject of taking the Friends Library being considered by this meeting it is concluded to continue two numbers for the year to come and our Treasurer is desired to pay William A Robinson. the agent for that work for the same.

It is concluded to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of this Meeting for the year to come and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative Meeting with their proportion of the same.

Our Friend Elizabeth Peckham has returned at this time a copy of a minute given her in last month to attend Sandwich Quartly meeting and some meetings on her way with the information that she had informed that service to the peace of her own mind

She has also handed us a returning minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informing that her company and service was acceptable to them

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 1st Mo 25th 1841 The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are John P Nichols Andrew Nichols John Wilbur Abel G Collins Othniel Foster and William S Perry all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the required answers from which we have take the following summary as descriptive of our State which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representative Hezekiah Babcock Lewis Collins and Andrew Nichols

The case of Edward Hoxsie is again refered

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Isaiah Kay proposes Publishing his intentions of marriage before this Meeting with Susan C Wilbur and they having appeared and announced the same this Meeting notices it and requests them to wait till our next Meeting for its answer Lewis Collins & Ephraim C Collins are appointed a Committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed as above and report to our next Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 2nd Mo 22nd 1841 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins John P Dockray John Foster Isaac Collins Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster all Present

The case of Edward Hoxsie is again refered

The Committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Isaiah Kay to proceed in marriage with Susan C Wilbur Report they find nothing to prevent and having received consent of her Part they are therefore allowed to proceed with keeping to good order according to discipline Lewis Collins and John Foster 2nd are appointed a committee to attend the solemnisation of their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weston 3rd Mo: 22nd 1841 The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols John B Dockray Amos W Collins Jeremiah Foster and William S Perry all present

The Committee in the case of Edward Hoxsie Report ~~as follows~~ that he is desirous of remaining a member and they think him in a good degree sincere
Which is accepted and the further consideration of the subject is refered to our next Meeting

One of the Overseers informed this Meeting that Thomas E Kenyon a member of Providence Monthly Meeting has kept company with a young woman a member of our Society on account of marriage and ~~she~~ has since become the Mother of a child and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Isaiah Kay & Susan C Wilbur Report that it was orderly conducted and that they have forwarded the Certificate for record

Hopkinton in their account inform that William A Shearman a member of Swansey Monthly Meeting proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary C Kinyon before this Meeting and they having appeared and announced the same this Meeting notices it and requests them to wait till next Month for an answer

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo: 26th 1841

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representative are Sylvester C Robinson Timothy C Collins John Wilbur Elisha Kinyon Othniel Foster and William S Perry all present

The Queries have been read and succeeded by answers from all our Preparative Meetings from them we have taken the annexed summary to which we refer as describing our state and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representative who are William S Perry Andrew Nichols and Thomas Foster

The case of Edward Hoxsie being considered by this Meeting it is concluded to restore him to his right of membership having the unity of the Womens meeting herein

Received at this time a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting informing that they had denyed Thomas E Kinyon his right of membership

Received at this time a certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in favour of William A Shearman informing that he was clear of marriage engagements amongst them and he having produced consent of his surviving Parent and nothing appearing on her part to prevent they are allowed to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline

Elisha Kinyon and Thomas Foster are appointed a Committee to have the oversight of their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and Report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Sollomon K. Hoxsie now residing at Philadelphia has married one not a member of our Society and Elisha Kinyon is desired to ascertain what Monthly Meeting he lives within the limits of and inform our next meeting

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Luke Collins from Smyrna Monthly Meeting New York proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Elizabeth Foster and they having appeared and announced the same this Meeting notices it and requests them to wait till our next Meeting for an answer —

This meeting has adopted the following application to the Meeting for sufferings

Dear Friends

This Meeting being sensible that many Friends amongst us as well as elsewhere are dissatisfied with some writings in circulation among Friends purporting to be in accordance with those of our ancient Friends we are brought under much concern and exercise lest these ancient testimonies of truth so long and so zealously maintained by our faithful predecessors and still dear to us should become impaired and the Society fall into degeneracy To avoid this sad result seems to us that great care ~~should~~ is necessary on the part of Friends and more especially of those whom the Society has placed as watchmen on its walls to detect and counteract every inroad upon its established doctrines and testimonies and every manifestation of unsoundness in whomsoever it may appear

We therefore requests the Meeting for sufferings under whose care the subject above alluded too seems properly to come will with as little delay as ~~possible~~ may be enter into an examination of said writings touchin their soundness and decide thereon Refering you among others to the subjoined extracts under the the belief and hope that such a course will tend to the restoration and preservation of the peace of Society

Which the Clerk is desired to sign onbehalf of this Meeting and forward to them

This Meeting adjourns to 2nd Day 10th of 5th Mo at 11 oclock A.M. at this place —

10th of 5th Mo Met agreable to adjournment The representatives being called two of them are present

Luke Collins having produced a certificate from Smyrna Monthly Meeting New York informing that he was a member of that Meeting and clear of marriage engagements he having no Parents and the womens Meeting informing that there was nothing on the part of Elizabeth Foster to prevent their marriage they are allowed to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to discipline and John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols are appointed a Committee to attend their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk for record and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 24th 1841

The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meeting their representatives are John B Dockray Andrew Nichols Lewis Collins Isaiah Kay John Peckham and Hezekiah Babcock all present

This Meeting appoints the several Persons to the services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places For Clerk Timothy C Collins

For Assistent Clerk Jeremiah Foster
For overseers Timothy C Collins John B Dockray Thomas Foster John Foster Elisha Kenyon Othniel Foster and William S Perry having the unity of the Womens meeting herein Othniel Foster Lewis Collins William A Robinson and Charles Collins for Overseers of the Poor

To have the care of meetings houses burials grounds grounds and to see that births and deaths are recorded William A Robinson William S Perry Elisha Kenyon and Amos W Collins

For auditors of accounts Hezekiah Babcock Lewis Collins and John B Dockray

Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster are appointed a Committee to Settle the Treasurers accounts name a Friend for that service and report to our next Meeting

Our Treasurer is desired to ~~furnish~~ forward our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock to that Meeting Treasurer

One of the representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Luke Collins and Elizabeth Foster Report that it was orderly conducted and they have handed the Certificate to the Clerk for record

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William S Shearman not being present that subject is refered to our next Meeting

Elisha Kenyon not having ascertained what Monthly Meeting Sollomon K Hoxsie lives within the limits of William A Robinson is desired to obtain that information and inform this Meeting

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Joseph Mitchel of Nantucket proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth Ray before this Meeting and they having appeared and announced the same this Meeting notices it and requests them to wait till our next Meeting for its answer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Hopkinton two weeks from tomorrow at 1 O clock and the midweek meeting there is to be held on that day at 2 Oclock

At an adjournment ~~At~~ of South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 8th of 6th Mo:: 1841 two of the representatives are present

The Clerk not being present Amos W Collins is appointed to serve this time

Accounts by order of Nantucket monthly Meeting were received certifying that Joseph Mitchel was clear of marriage ingagements with them also the consent of one who stands in the relation of Mother to his proceeding in marriage with Elizabeth B Hay was received Wherefore as nothing appears to prevent they are left at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to the good order established amongst us and Amos W Collins and John Foster are appointed to attend their marriage and hand their certificate to the Clerk of this meeting for record

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo:: 21st 1841

Accounts are received from the Preparative Meetings informing that the following are their representatives Sylvester C Robinson John B Dockray Lewis Collins Thomas Foster John Peckham & Hezekiah Babcock all present

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer &c not being ready to report that subject is refered

William S Perry informed this Meeting that he had forwarded our proportion of Quartly Meetings stock as reported last Month

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William A Shearman and Mary Kinyon Report that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate is forwarded to the Clerk for record —

William A Robinson not having obtain the necessary information relative to Sollomon H. Hoxsie that subject is again contined

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Mitchel and Elezebeth B Ray Report that they attended the same and that it was conducted in a pretty orderly manner and that the Certificate is forwarded to the Clerk for record

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo: 26th 1851
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A. Robinson Andrew Nichols Samuel Sheffield Thomas Foster Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from which we have compiled the following summary representing our state and the Clerk is desired to forward the same to our next Quartly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are William S Perry Andrew Nichols & Hezekiah Babcock

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and name a Friend for that service Report as follows

South Kingston 2nd of 7th Mo: 1851
We the Subscribers being being appointed by the Monthly Meeting to settle the Treasurers accounts and propose a person for that service have this day performed the same & find a ballance of in William S Perry's hands the Treasurer of twenty five dollars and sixty eight cents and it appears that there is fourty six dollars $\frac{33}{100}$ of the last proportionment uncollected & outstanding bills against the Monthly Meeting of thirty dollars unpaid We also propose Wm S Perry for Treasurer for the year to come

Hezekiah Babcock
Othniel Foster

and William S Perry is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or untill an other is appointed to supply his place

William A Robinson who was appointed sometime past to ascertain where Sollomon R Hoxsie resides informs this meeting that he lives within the limits of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western destrict and the Clerk of this meeting is directed to give that Monthly Meeting the information we have received on that subject and request their care in the case

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that A T and Joseph W Collins request a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting & Thomas Foster and Abel T Collins are appointed to inquire how they have settled their temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th Mo: 23rd 1841

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Jonathan C Collins Isaac Collins Isaiah Kay William S Perry and John Peckham all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Abel T & Joseph W Collins have presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same

Received at this time an extract from our last Yearly Meeting with the report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding school Committee and William A Robinson Abel T Collins and William S Perry are appointed a Committee to give certificates to such as are suitable to attend that school and also to present to this meeting the names of such as are intitled to the benefit of Moses Browns school fund

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that they have not collected all of the sums apportioned to them for two or three of the last time and we appoint Othniel Foster William S Perry William A Robinson and Timothy C Collins a committee to advise with them and individuals on that subject and report to our next meeting whether any or a part of said sums be relinquished

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo. 27th 1841 The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Sylvester C Robinson Samuel Sheffield Isaac Collins Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster who being called are all present

One of the Committee on the case from Hopkinton Preparative respecting their deficiency of stock inform they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to report at this time the subject is refered to our next Meeting

Received at this time a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Thomas Parker Knox which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to record the same

The Committee appointed to present the names of such as are entitled to the benefifit of Moses Browns school fund have informed this Meeting that Lois Anthony Perry is a suitable candidate and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Com.tee of Providence school with a copy of this minute —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo-25th 1841 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins William Nichols Samuel Sheffield Joshua Guardner Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham who are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state and the Clerk is desired to send it up to our next Quartly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are William S Perry and Thomas Foster

The subject from Hopkinton Preparative Meeting respecting their deficiency of stock is refered to our next Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo 22nd 1841 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Timothy C Collins Elisha Kenyon John Foster Othnial Foster & Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present acept one

The case from Hopkinton Preparative meeting Meeting is again refered

Received at this time a copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western destrict which is as follows

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western destrict 10th Mo 20th 1841

The Comtee appointed to treat with Sollomon K. Hoxsie on behalf of South Kingston Monthly Meeting Reported that they had had an interview with him in which he admitted the correctness of the charge and it also appeared that his marriage had been accomplished by the aid of a hireling Minister on both which accounts they had treated with him and it was their judgement that no advantage would result from further labour the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to South Kingston Monthly Meeting Extracted from the Minutes

Caleb Peirce Correspondent   Charles Yarnall Clerk and we deny him ~~him~~ his right of membership untill he shall make Friends satisfaction for his transgression and the Clerk is desired to furnish that Monthly Meeting with our proceedings and request they should inform him thereof

Received at this time a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting as follows

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held a Somerset the 4th of 11th Mo: 1841
it is concluded to raise 500 dollars for this meetings use the ensuing year which our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay our Treasurer in their usual proportions South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion is 55 dollars on behalf of the Meeting

David Buffum Clk

Which is accepted —

William S Perry our Treasurer proposes for this Meeting to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for the use of this Meeting which being ~~con~~ considered by this Meeting is agreed too and the subject of aportionating it among our Preparative Meetings is refered ~~to our~~ next month

Received at this time a number of copies of the last London Epistle for distribution among the Preparative Meetings one of which has been read to our satisfaction

One of the Representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Hezekiah Babcock is appointed librarian in the place of our Friend John Dockray deceased

The Committee who were appointed to promote subscription for the Edition of memorials of deceased Friends have returned them with the number of 24 and the Clerk of this Meeting is desired to furnish the Clerk of the Meeting for Suffering with a copy of [illegible] this minute & he is authorised to receive them in behalf of this Meeting

At South Kings Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 12th Mo: 27th 1851: the accounts being received from all our Preparative meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Timothy C Collins Isaiah May Thomas Foster William S Perry and Othnial Foster who being called are all presant

The subject respecting the deficiency of stock of Hopkinton Preparative Meeting is refered to next month and the Committee are then desired to report

The subject of apportioning the sum agreed to be raised down to the several Preparative Meetings is refered to a futer Meeting

This meeting unites with the Womens in denying Hannah Reed formerly Chappel her right of membership

The Treasurer is directed to pay William A Robinson $4 20 for two numbers of the Friends Library for the year to come

At South Kings Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 1st 24th 1852
The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William A Robinson John T Nichols Isaac Collins Elisha Kenyon John Peckham William S Perry who being called are all presant except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been offered

Our Beloved Friend Nathan Dougloſs attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Durham monthly Meeting expreſsive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his presant religious engagements whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish Durham Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled

The following summary representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Othniel Foster Samuel Sheffield and Timothy C Collins

The Committee appointed on account of Hopkinton Preparative Meetings deficiency of stock have mad the following Report

To South Kingston monthly meeting

We the committee appointed to take into Consideration the subject introduced from Hopkinton Preparitive meeting Report – that having given it our attention We find a small amount yet unpaid and Though we think it just for individuals ment Of our society to contribute towards its support in proportion to their ability yet as there are some who seem unwilling to pay as proposed we think as a matter of expediency that the Meeting relinquish it South Kingston 1st Mo 16th 1842

Timothy C Collins
William Robinson
William S Perry
Othniel Foster

Which is accepted and the ballance yet due from that Meeting is relinquished

Hezekiah Babcock William A Robinson Samuel Sheffield Elisha Kenyon and Timothy C Collins are appointed a Committee to apportion the sum agreed to be raised some time past down to the Preparative Meetings

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 2nd 21st 1842 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Sylvester C Robinson

Lewis Collins Peter H Collins Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been offered

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum agreed to be raised down to the Preparative meetings not being ready to report that subject is refered to our next meeting and they are then desired to report

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended the other has assigned a satisfactory reason for his absence

Received at this time a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Charles Anthony which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to record the same

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 3rd Mo: 28th 1842 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins William A Robinson Isaac Collins Jeremiah Foster and William S Perry who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum last agreed to be raised down to the Preparative Meetings Propose that South Kingston Preparative Meeting pay thirty dollars on the hundred Western twenty nine and Hopkinton fourty one Which is united with and the several Preparative Meetings are desired to pay their proportion of $120 to this Meetings Treasurer —

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that Peleg Babcock requests to be admitted a member of our Society Othniel Foster Timothy C Collins and John Wilbur are appointed a committee to visit him on that account and report their sense of his suitableness to a futer Meeting

Received at this time a minute from Philidelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western district informing

That they had given Sollomon R Hoxsie notice of the decision of of his case by this Meeting ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 25th 1842 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Sylvester C Robinson William A Robinson John Wilbur Lewis Collins Othnial Foster and John Peckham who being called are all present

One of the Committee appointed to visit Peleg Babcock inform they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to report it is refered to our next Meeting ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared the following summary descriptive of our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Monthly Meeting ~~by~~ together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are William S Perry Othnial Foster and Lewis Collins

Our Treasurer is directed to hire seventy five dollars to pay the Quartly Meetings stock and an account now due to an individual

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Thomas S Knox has tranſgreſsed the rules and order of our Society in neglecting the attendence of our Meetings that he has attended a singing school with a musical instrument and that he makes no appearance of a Friend The Overseers have endeavoured to have an opportunety with him which he declined We therefore appoint Lewis Collins John Foster and Timothy C Collins a Committee to take the subject into their consideration and Report what is best to be done in the case

Several of the Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting to visit subordinate Meetings and Members have at this time attended this Meeting with a minute of their appointment and they have presented the following dockument respecting John Wilbur Which is as follows

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to extend a General ~~oversight~~ care on its behalf for the maintainance of our Christian principles and testimonies and the preservation of love and unity among our members and in the ability that may be afforded us to assist and advise such Meetings and members as circumstances may require and way open for, under the direction of best wisdom" Having had our minds introduced into deep concern on acount of the course pursued for sometime past by John Wilbur a member of South Kingsto Monthly Meeting in the station of a Minister Believe the time is now come for us to state some of the particulars wherein he has departed from the good order of our religious society in the disregard of our Christian Discipline

He has circulated an anonymous pamphlet which impeaches the character of our Society and in which some of its ~~members~~ important doctrines as exemplified in the religious engagements of some of its faithful Ministers are reproachfully held up to view and purports to contain the proceedings of London Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders with the sentiments of divers Friends therein named when the subject of liberating a Minister to visit this Country was before that Meeting the object of which together with sundry letters which he has circulated appears to be to induce the belief that the concern did not receive the unity of the Meeting and that the Clerk did not act in conformity with the true sense and judgement of the Meeting in signing the Certificate thus endeavouring to invalidate both the proceedings and conclusions of a Meeting in unity with this Yearly Meeting and whose certificate onbehalf of the same friend was received and united with as entered on our records And while the Friend was in this Country and engaged in the discharge of his apprehended religious duty with full certificates of unity from the monthly and Quartly Meetings of which he is a member and the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders of London and which was duly presented, received and accredited in all the Yearly Meetings in this Country except one which he did not attend and thus was he at liberty for religious service within their limits in the full and acknowledged character of an approved and authenticated Minister of the Society of Friends John Wilbur for the want as we believe of an humble abiding in the truth has circulated divers letters one or more of which appear to have been written in England and others originating with himself addressed to different Friends in this Country which were intended to show that the Minister thus liberated to religious service was not in unity with his friends at home contrary to the long established order of our religious society and designed to close his way in the minds of Friends and we also believe that for the want of maintaining his integrity in that dependance upon the holy spirit which would have preserved him in unity with friends he has indulged in a spirit of detraction in speaking and writing by which the religious character of divers Friends in our own and other Yearly Meetings has been much misrepresented Many Friends were introduced into deep concern on his account and several of them treated with him in tenderness and love in relation to it but without producing any apparent change in his mind and there having been a Committee appointed by Rhode Island Quartly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the 5th Mo: 1840 of which body he was a member on account of existing deficiencies as manifest from the answers to the Queries and under a concern for the cause of Truth and they having been made acquainted with John Wilburs course as last ~~mentioned~~ above stated and he having made divers assertions tending to induce dissatisfaction among Friends and with the proceedings of our Yearly Meeting in various particulars and calculated to produce division therein. and also to disturb the unity of different Yearly Meetings and to alienate the feelings of their members from each other. Sought an oppor tunity with him in which they endeavoured to show him the effects of his proceedings both upon himself and others but he so far from receiving their labour of love in the spirit in which they were administered soon after wrote a letter to one of the committee in which he made unjust insinuations and preferred charges them which they deny in point of fact they nevertheless continued their care and labour but his mind appearing closed against their advice in the fifth month 1841 we at their request believe it to be our duty to extend care in the case and it is with deep regret and sorrow we have observed the effect his course of conduct has produced in lessening that regard for the wholesome restraints of the discipline and for the labour of faithful Friends for the preservation of that good order love and unity which are essential to the peace and welfare of the body

We have had repeated opportunities with him in which we have laboured to convince him of his errors but this desirable object not having been accomplished and after waiting several months to afford him opportunity to make satisfaction for his deviation and two of the Committee having unavailingly visited him on this account at his own house and there not appearing that change in his mind which is necessary to his being restored to the unity of Friends we now believe it incumbent upon us in discharge of the service confided to us by the Yearly Meeting to recommend his case to the immediate notice and care of South Kingston Monthly Meeting

Providence 9th Mo 23rd 1842

Rowland Greene
John Osborne
Caleb Nichols
Daniel Faben
Edward Wing
Allen Wing
Perez Peck
David Buffum
John Meader
William Jenkins
Thomas Anthony

Mary Wing
Elizabeth Meader
Olive Wing
Mary B. Allen

Whereupon we appoint Othniel Foster William S Perry Hezekiah Babcock and Samuel Sheffield a Committee to labour with him on that account and Report their sense of the case to a futer meeting

On account of the verry great change in property of some of the members of this Meeting it is concluded to apply to the ~~month~~ Quartly Meeting for a new apportionment of stock

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Hopkinton~~ 5th Mo ~~month~~ 23rd 1842 The accounts being received their representatives are Timothy C Collins Sylvester C Robinson John Foster Isaac Collins Hezekiah Babcock and John Peckham who being called are all present

The representatives not agreeing in presenting a name for Clerk this meeting concludes to appoint Samuel Sheffield for Clerk for the year ensuing or untill another is appointed to supply his place and Jeremiah Foster is also appointed assistant Clerk

Note 1st

When the Meeting for discipline commenced and the opening minute was read the meeting was informed that the representatives had been together and could not agree on the name of a friend for Clerk and it was proposed to refer the subject as was the usual practice where a judgement could not be allowed in unity. One of the representatives then said that three of them (which was half the number would propose the name of Jeremiah Foster for Clerk and Samuel Sheffield for assistant Clerk several Friends united with the proposal and some objected ~~which objections~~ ~~were~~ and proposed the reappointment of the former Clerk which objections against the name proposed for clerk were so reasonable that they proposed the name of Samuel Sheffield for Clerk and Jeremiah Foster for assistant Clerk to which there was much objection but some

Friends united with this proposal After the meeting had set till late in the afternoon and there appearing no prospect of coming to a conclusion in unity The Friends of Samuel Sheffield being verry clamourous . The Clerk believing that nothing would satisfy them but his appointment deemed it best to leave his seat and that without makeing a minute as he felt great reluctance to minute an appointment so much out of the order of society and not in the unity of the body of friends Samuel Sheffield immediately took the seat and minuted his own appointment

For Hopkinton John Foster Thomas Foster Elisha Kenyon Othniel Foster Wm F Perry & Timothy Collins are appointed Overseers for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to supply their places haveing the unity of the womens meeting herein

The Committee in the case of Peleg Babcock not being ready to report they are again continued

The case of Thomas P Knox coming before this meeting The Committee Report that they have endeavoured to have but have not had an opportunity with him and have presented a letter wherein he condemns the rules of Friends both in principles and discipline after consideration this meeting concludes to disown him his right of membership untill he returns and makes Friends satisfaction for his transgressions haveing the unity of the womens meeting herein and Thomas Foster is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

One of the Committee appointed last month to labour with John Wilbur requests an addition to the committee it is therefore concluded to appoint Charles Perry John Foster of Charleston Joshua Gardner jun Wm C Nichols and Isaac Collins in addition to the Committee

In the selection of the above named Committee a desire was apparent to appoint partisans of the individual, under dealing insted of disinterested upright Friends for which and other causes the above minute was annulled by the Quarterly Meeting

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 8th Mo: 1842

The Committee appointed by South Kingstown Monthly Meeting to treat with John Wilbur on account of the complaint brought against him by the Yearly Meetings Committee have attended to that service having given notice to the parties of the time and place of our Meeting John Wilbur and several of the Yearly Meetings Committee attended and were heard upon the several matters contained in said ~~Upon~~ complaint — Upon a full and deliberate investigation of the case our judgement is that the charges against John Wilbur have not been sustained but that his defence is sufficient to exonerate him from the same It appearing from the evidence brought before us that the complaint originated on account of John Wilburs labours under an apprehension of his religious duty and in conformity with our christian discipline against the introduction into our society of defective principles and doctrines, and for the preservation unimpaired of those ancient testimonies of truth committed to us as a people

We therefore recommend that the complaint against him be dismissed

Hopkinton 8th Mo: 1842

Othniel Foster
William Nichols
John Foster
Isaac Collins
Joshua Gardner Jun:
Samuel Sheffield
Charles Perry

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly Meeting inform they all attended

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Sollomon W Kenyon & Elizabeth W Wilbur propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Meeting and they having appeared in this meeting and announced the same which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next meeting for an answer and we appoint Isaac Collins and John Foster a Committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed as above and report to our next meeting

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Isaac P Wilbur requests a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting We appoint Elish Kenyon & John Foster a committee to enquire how he has settled his outward affairs and if nothing appear to obstruct to draft one and Report to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 27th 1842 The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm A Robinson Timothy C Collins Thomas Foster Peter H Collins John Foster & Wm S Perry all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was offered —

The committee in the case of Peleg Babco inform they have paid some attention to that subject; but not being fully ready to report are again continued.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Solomon W Kenyon's clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth W Wilbur inform that nothing appears to prevent their alliance and they having the consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions by keeping to good order according to our discipline and Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster are appointed to have the over sight of their marria hand their certificate to the clerk for record and report how the same was conducted.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate in favor of Isaac P Wilbur have presented one, which is accepted and the clerk is desired to sign record and forward the same.

We have at this time the company of several Friends with a minute of appointment from our Yearly Meeting which was read in this meeting.

Thaniel Foster and John Peckham are appointed a committee to receive the books & papers from the former Clerk & hand them over to the Clerk appointed last month

Hezekiah Babcock & John Peckham are appointed a committee to settle the treasurers account and propose a friend for treasurer and report to our next meeting

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At South Kingstown M, meeting of Friends held at S Kingstown 25th / 1st mo 1842

The accounts are received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Timothy C Collins John Foster Elisha Kenyon Wm S Perry and Jeremiah Foster all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to first second and tenth from all our preparative meetings from them we have compiled the following summary which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives Wm S Perry Isaac Collins and Thomas Foster.

The Committee appointed sometime past to visit Reuy Babcock on account of his application to be admitted a member of our Society make the following report* which is accepted and he is admitted a

*The report is not to be found

member of this meeting having the unity of the Womens meeting herein and Wm A Robinson is appointed to inform him thereof —

We have at this time the company of a part of the Yearly Meetings Committee with a minute of reappointment from our last Yearly Meeting which was read —

The Committee appointed last month to transfer the books and papers belonging to this Meeting are continued to our next Meeting —

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account Report that they find a ballance of 72.30 due him they also propose the name of Wm S Perry for Treasurer which is accepted and he is appointed for the year ensuing or untill another is appointed to supply his place

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo 22nd 1842 accounts are received from all our Preparative Meeting their representative are Timothy C Collins Wm A Robinson Wm H Wilber Charles Collins John Peckham and Othenial Foster all present —

We have at this time the company of our Quartly Meetings Committe with a minute of appointment from our last Quartly Meeting which has been read in this Meeting

The Committee appointed some time past to Labour with John Wilbur on account of a complaint brought against him by the Yearly Meetings Committee make the followen Report

The Report is entered on Page 213

Which after receiving the solid deliberation of this Meeting is united with and the complaint against him is dismissed accordingly haveing the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and the Clerk is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting   Note 3rd

{Two Reports were presented by the Committee in the above case and ~~and~~ the Meeting acted counter to the advice of the Quarterly Meetings Com= in receiving the one they did and restoring J Wilbur}

The Committee appointed to attend the solemnization of marriage of Solomon W. Kenyon and Elizabeth W. Wilbur Report that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate is handed to the Clerk for record

The Committee appointed to transfer the books and Papers are Continued

The Committee appointed to visit George ~~W~~ Rathbone inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report are continued ——

The representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended

Received at this time several extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting one of which has been read at this time   Received at this time a number of epistles from our Yearly Meeting of 6th Mo= last the reading of which is referd to our next Meeting Wm A. Robinson informed this Meeting that Peley Babcock had been informed of the decision of the Meeting in his case

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 9th Mo= 1842 accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm A. Robinson John S. Nichols Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Wm S Perry all present except one

The Clerk informed that he had given John Wilbur information of the decision of this Meeting in his case

The Committee appointed sometime past to receive the books and papers from Timothy C. Collins the former Clerk and transfer them to the present inform that he refuses to give them up to this Meeting Whereupon we appoint Othniel Foster Isaac Collins Charles Perry and

John Peckham a Committee to treat with him on that account and Report to our next Meeting —

Note 4th

In consequence of the irregular proceedings and insubordination of the Monthly Meeting the former Clerk thereof was advised by the Yearly Meetings Committee the Quarterly Meetings Committee and a portion of the members of that Monthly Meeting to retain the records in his hands for the present. And he so informed ~~them~~ the Committee and also as our discipline requires an inferior Meeting to be in subordination to a superior Meeting so an individual member of the same body was bound by the same discipline ~~to be~~ and desired them to wait till some conclusion was arrived at by the Quarterly Meeting —

The committee in the case of George Rathbone are again continued

We propose the name of Lois Anthony Perry as a suitable candidate to receive the benefit of the charitable school fund

We appoint Elisha Kenyon and Charles W Collins a Committee to dispose of the Property of the late Ruth Sheffield deceased and apply the same to her expenses and report to our next Meeting —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 10th Mo 1842 accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings their representatives are Peleg Babcock Wm A. Robinson Elisha Kenyon Abel P. Collins Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is offered

The Queries have been read at this time and followed by the usual answers from them we have selected the following summary which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute by our representatives Wm S Perry Othniel Foster & Charles Perry

The Committee appointed to treat with Timothy C Collins inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not ready to report are continued

Received at this time a communication from the Quarterly Meetings Committee several of whom are with us which was read at this time in the following words

The Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit South Kingstown Monthly

Meeting and for other services as will appear by the minute of the Quarterly Meeting herewith presented
Now believe it right to state to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting that having taken into our deliberate consideration the proceedings of that Meeting in the eighth month last and other previous proceedings connected with it which have had the effect to produce the present unhappy difference existing in that meeting and the state of insubordination in which it now is Have come to the conclusion that the placing of Samuel Sheffield at the table to act as Clerk in the 5th mo: last in the irregular and disorderly manner in which it was effected and by which proceeding the feelings and views of many of the members were wholly disregarded and being satisfied that he took his seat at the table and made the minute appointing himself out of the usual & long established order of said meeting in appointing their Clerk We did therefore unite with the advice previously given to Timothy C Collins by the Yearly Meetings Committe that he should continue for the present to to retain the records of that Meeting

And as this Committee were also fully united in the advice given in the eighth month last to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting not to accept the report in the case of John Wilbur presented by that portion of the Committee five of whom were added (contrary to the general usage of our Society) to the committe appointed in the fourth month to have charge of the case after Samuel Sheffield took his seat at the table in the 5th mo: ; and as we have cause to apprehend from the manner in which they were selected and from their relationship to the individual under care it was with a view to prevent an impartial exercise of our Christian discipline We therefore now on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting advise South Kingstown Monthly Meeting at this time to remove Samuel Sheffield from acting as Clerk and to reappoint Timothy C Collins to the service to dismiss the case of Timothy C Collins from their records and discharge the Committee appointed last month as an offender for retaining the

records of said Meeting as advised to do by this Comtee and likewise that the decission in the 8th Mo÷ last as entered on their minutes in relation to John Wilbur against the judgement of many concerned Friends of that Meeting and against the united advise of this Com=tee be now set aside and be made void and of no effect Signed by the Committee appointed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to visit South Kingstown Monthly Meeting and advise it on its behalf
Hopkinton 11th Mo 25th 1842

members of the Committee present
Beriah Collins
Joseph Metcalf
Arnold Congdon
Asa Sheannon

The Committee appointed to visit George Rathbone Report that he is not in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction which being considered by this Meeting He is therefore denied his right of membership untill he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his transgression having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Elisha Kenyon is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that John W Collins has married one not a member of our society Whereupon we appoint John Wilbur & Elisha Kenyon to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting The Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting which was received sometime past was read at this time —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 21st of 11th Mo÷ 1842 accounts are received from all our Preparative Meetings and their representatives are John T Nichols Thomas B Hazard Isaac Collins John Wilbur Othniel Foster & Hezekiah Babcock all present except one for whose absence ~~except one~~ a satisfactory excuse was offered ——

The following minute from the Quartly Meeting was then read by one of the Quartlyly Meetings Committee several of whom was present at this time ——

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to isit Swansey and South Kingstown Monthly Meetings and or their services made the following Report

To Rhode Island Quartly Meeting to be held at Somerset
The Committee appointed to visit Swansey and South Kingston Monthly Meetings and for other services report that several of their number attended the sitting of Swansey Monthly Meeting and communicated such advise as appeared to them suitable at the time and as way opened for that they attended the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown in the 8th Mo: and in conjunction with a number of the Yearly Meetings Committee then present endeavoured to labour we trust in a spirit of love for the preservation of right order in the exercise of the discipline and to encourage a proper submission to the advise of superior Meetings so essential to the best interest of our society
We regret to have to inform that our counsel did not meet on the part of many with a kind reception and the disposition was manifest and prevailed to act as an indepenant body
The following communication was prepared and presented at their last Meeting Viz:

Which is accepted and after a solid consideration of the subject this meeting concludes with the unity of the womens Meeting to discontinue and dissolve Sth Kingstown Monthly Meeting and to join its members to to those composing Greenwich Mo: Meeting and to join the members of the select Preparative Meeting to those of Greenwich The books of reccords and papers belonging to the former are to be delived to such person as the latter may appoint to receive them
The proceedings of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting against Timothy C Collins after being informed by the Committee acting in our behalf of the advise given to him are hereby annuled and declared of no effect whatever
And the minute made in the 5th Mo: adding to

the committee appointed in the 4th Mo:- upon
the Complaint against Jon. Wilbur of 5 members
and the minute made in the 8th Mo:- accepting
~~accepting accepting~~ the report of the Committe in
his case being at the time made against the
direct advice of the Quartly Meetings Committee
are hereby also annuled and declared void
All other unfinished business now before that
meeting is directed to be transfered to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and Committees and
others now under appointment by South Kingstown Monthly Meeting are requested to report
to Greenwich Monthly Meeting
The Committee now under appointment are
requested to have a copy of this minute signed
by the Clk read at the opening of their next
Meeting at Hopkinton and to request those assembled quietly to seperate and to consider themselves members of Greenwich Monthly
Meeting and under its care

David Buffum Clerk

South Kingstown 7th Mo: 26th 1847 A minute from the Quarterly Meeting has been received establishing a Monthly Meeting of the Preparative meetings of South Kingstown and Hopkinton to be called South Kingstown Monthly Meeting which is as follows Viz—

The Committee on the establishing of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting report as follows Viz The committee upon the proposition to establish a monthly meeting compose of the preparative meetings of South Kingstown and Hopkinton Report that they have confered together several times upon the subject and a portion of our number have attended two Preparative Meetings and confered with most of the members and we are upon mature deliberation united in the belief that it may be best to establish said Mo: Meeting Which is submitted to the Quarterly Meeting for its disposal

On behalf of the Comtee David Buffum
East Greenwich 5th Mo: 6th Dorcas Prince
1847

Which is accepted and the Mo: Meeting is to be opened on the 2nd day before the last 5th day in the 7th Mo: at Towerhill at the 11th hour and Thomas Anthony John Meader David Shove Perez Peck Rowland Greene and Joseph Metcalf are appointed to attend the opening of said Meeting and report to this Meeting

From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 6th 1847

David Buffum Clerk

And several of the Committee therein named are present with us to our satisfaction Viz Thomas Anthony John Meader and Perez Peck

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting their representatives are Timothy C Collins William S Perry Lewis Collins and Amos W Collins all present

Timothy C Collins is appointed Clerk for this time –

The Queries have been read at this time and followed by the usual answers from our Prepaitive Meeting from which we have compiled the following summary describeing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with this and other necessary minutes by Timothy C Collins and Wm S Perry whom we appoint our representatives ——

The representatives that may be appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting are desired to bring forward names of Friends to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Clerks Overseers and Overseers of the Poor ——

Amos W Collins Isaac Collins Wm S Perry & Hezekiah Babcock are appointed a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Treasurer and also propose a sum to be raised to defray the expense of this Meeting ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Peter H Collins requests a certificate to Oswego Monthly Meeting State of New York setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with Ruthann Collins Isaac Collins & Amos W Collins are appointed a committee to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare one and present to our next Meeting –

This Meeting taking into consideration would propose to the Q Mo – that it be held in the 8th 9th 10 – 11 Months at Hopkinton the 12th 1st 2nd & 3 at Westerly the 4th 5th 6th and 7th at Towr hill on the 2nd day preceding the last fifth day in each month respectively having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

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At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 3rd mo 23 1847 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are H— Babcock Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Lewis Collins all present—

The representatives having considered the subject entrusted to their care propose the name of Timothy C Collins for Clerk and Amos W Collins for assistant Clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places —

The following Friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to supply their places Viz Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Amos W Collins and Peter Collins Overseers of Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein — Hezekiah Babcock John S Nichols & Abel S Collins Overseers of the Poor — Hezekiah Babcock and Abel S Collins auditers of accounts —

The Commtee appointed for that purpose have proposed the name of Wm S Perry for Treasurer which being satisfactory to this Meeting he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment they have also proposed to raise the sum of $ 75 dollars to defray the expence of this meeting and we appoint Hezekiah Babcock Amos W Collins John S Nichols and Peter H. Collins a Committee to apportion the same down to the Preparative meetings —

Received at this time a minute from our last Qr Mo— informing us that our proposition in relation to times and places of holding this meeting is established and the Preparative Meetings are directed to convene a week earlier than usual that they may come previous to holding the Monthly Meeting

One of the representative appointed to attend our last Q: M— Report they both attended

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and the Boarding school committee Report one of which has been read to satisfaction and Hezekiah Bobcock and Abel P Collins are appointed a Committee to give certificates to those who are suitable to attend said school and also to agree upon a schollar to receive the benefit of this Monthly Meeting's privilege

P. C Collins & Wm S Perry are appointed to unite with a Committee of the womens Meeting in preparing a certificate for Hannah B Williams and family ————

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for P H Collins setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage have presented one, which is satisfactory and our Clerk and Correspondent are desired to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo: 27th 1847 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are John P Nichols Wm S Perry Peter H Collins & Abel P Collins who being called are all present ————

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum agreed to be raised down to the Preparative meeting not being ready to report that subject is referred and they are desired to report to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah B Williams &

family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and our Clerk & Correspondent are directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to record and forward the same

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in granting a removal Certificate to Lois H Perry and our Clerk and Correspondent are directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo 25th 1847 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock J C Collins Abel P Collins and Peter H Collins all present ——

Received sometime past several numbers of the revision of our discipline on the subject of marriag and the Clerks of this and the ~~womens~~ Preparative Meetings are directed to insert them in our books of discipline ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the usual answers from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are J C Collins Peter H Collins and Wm S Perry

The Comtee appointed to apportion the sum down to the Preparative Meetings Report for South Kingstown to pay $55 and Hopkinton $26

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that James H Frye of Bolton Monthly Meeting proposes Publishing their intentions of marriage with Mary E Munroe before this Meeting and they having forwarded to this Meeting a written communication signed by both of the parties this Meeting notices it and requests them to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo: 22nd 1847 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Peter H Collins and Isaac Collins

One of the representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Received at this time a certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting informing us that James N Frye is a member of that Meeting and is clear of marriage engagements amongst them and he having produced consent of Parents and nothing appearing to prevent on her part they are allowed to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline
Lewis Collins & Timothy C Collins are appointed to attend their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

South Kingstown Preparative meeting in their account inform that Edward Sheffield united himself with the seperatist in the early part of the seperation and that he was treated with to no satisfaction by the Overseers and since that time he has not to our Knowledge manifested any disposition to return we are informed that he resides within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting the Clerk is desired to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute and request them to take the necessary care in the case

Received at this time a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting as follows

The Committee appointed sometime past to visit Joshua Gardner Thomas Collins and others now presented a report in relation

to the two individuals named which on deliberate consideration is united with having the unity of the womens meeting herein and the said Joshua Gardner is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society and Perez Peck is requested to inform him of the decision of this Meeting on his case. South Kingston Monthly Meeting is advised to pay such further attention to the case of Thomas Collins as it appears to demand. The Clerk is requested to ~~pay~~ furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute.
Extracted from the minutes of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 10th Mo 4th 1847

Perez Peck Clerk

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

This Meeting having considered the situation of Coventry Meeting and the difficulty of keeping it up in the middle of the week under existing circumstances and appoint the following Friends to take the subject into their deliberate consideration and report what is best in their judgement should be done in the case Wm S. Perry Hezekiah Babcock and Amos W. Collins.

Received at this time several copies of the last London Epistle for distribution the reading of one of which is referred to our next Meeting.

We are informed that Richmond Meeting house is rapidly going to decay and Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C. Collins and Isaac Collins are appointed to examine said building and report to this Meeting what is best to do in the case.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 12th Mo 27th 1847 The accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins William S Perry Peter W Collins & Abel P Collins all present

One of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of James N Perry and Mary E. Moore report that it was orderly conducted and that the certificate is recorded

The Committee in the case of Tower hill Meeting not being ready to report that subject is referred

The committee appointed to examine Richmond Meeting house not being ready to report that subject is referred and they are desired to report to our next Meeting

The London Epistle has been read at this time to our satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 1st mo 29th 1847 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy Collins Isaac Collins and Abel P Collins all present except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the usual answers from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with the necessary minutes by our representatives who are Isaac Collins Timothy C Collins and William S Perry

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of Tower hill Meeting Report that it be discontinued on the middle of the week except the usual times of holding the Preparative Meeting there which being satisfactory to this meeting it is accordingly discontinued having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

The Committee appointed to examine Richmond Meeting house report that they find it rapidly going to decay and recommend disposing of the house and a part of the lot also if the terms of the grant are such as renders it admissible reserving the burying ground and inclosing the same which being satisfactory to this meeting the Clerk is desired to lay a copy of this minute before the Quarterly Meeting

Received at this time a copy of a ~~com~~ ~~plai~~ minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting inclosing a complaint against Daniel Wilbur for uniting himself with the separatists ~~which is so~~ and placing their two minor children under our care as members of this Meeting which is accepted and we appoint Amos M. Collins Wm. S. Perry and Peter H. Collins are appointed to visit him on that account extend such labour as appears to them expedient and report to our next Meeting

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Spencer and Thankful Collins propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Meeting and they having forwarded to this Meeting a written communication signed by the parties announcing the same which this meeting notice and request them to wait till our next Meeting for an answer and we appoint Isaac Collins and Peter H. Collins to inquire into his clearness to proceed as above and report to our meeting ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meetings of Friends held at Westerly the 21st of 2nd Mo: 1848 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm. S. Perry Hezekiah Babcock Amos M. Collins and Peter H. Collins who are all present except one ——

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended except one

We are informed by one of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting that that Meeting have united with a conclusion of this Meeting to discontinue Richmond Meeting house and we appoint Isaac Collins and Abel C Collins a committee to attend to that service

The Committee appointed to visit Daniel Wilbur not being ready to report the subject is referred —

The Committee appointed to enquire into John Stanton's clearness to proceed in marriage with Thankful Collins Report that they find nothing to prevent and have produced consent of their parents and she appearing clear of all others they are allowed to proceed as above with keeping to good order according to discipline and we appoint Peter W Collins and Isaac Collins are appointed a Committee to attend the solemnization of their Marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

Received at this time a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting as follows
At Rhode Island Quarterly held at Providence 2nd Mo 3rd 1848 The representatives to whom the subject of a new apportionment of stock among the several Monthly Meetings was referred reported the following Viz R I 28 per cent, Greenwich 10, Swansey 12, Providence 48, South Kingstown 2 which is accepted by the Meeting Mo: Meetings are desired to forward their proportion of the $500 called for last Quarter in accordance therewith to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer South Kingstown Mo: Meeting's proportion is $10
David Buffum Clerk

Which is accepted and our Treasurer is desired to forward our proportion to the Q Meetings Treasurer

At South Kingstown Mo Meet[illegible]
of Friends held at [illegible] the [illegible]
The accounts being received from the Preparative
Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins
William S Perry Abel [illegible] and Peter [illegible]
all present

Daniel Wilbur [illegible]
[illegible]

The committee appointed to attend
the marriage of John Greene and Thankful Coll[illegible]
report that it was orderly conducted and that
they have handed the certificate to the Clerk
for record

Received at this time a Circular and
minute of the Boarding School Committee
which was read at this time and is
acceptable, and our School Committee and
Parents generally are desired to attend to its
recommendation

At South King: Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Weston the 25th of 9th Mo: 1858
the accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting
their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C
Collins Peter H Collins and Abel F Collins who
being called are all present.
The Queries have been read in this Meeting and
followed by the answers from our Preparative Meetings
from which we have compiled the following
summary which we believe describes our
state and the Clerk is desired to forward them to our
next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives
who are Hezekiah Babcock and Wm S Perry

Our Treasurer informed at this time
that he had paid our proportion of Quarterly Meetings
Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Daniel
Wilbur and bestow such labour as way opened for
Report as follows:

which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to transmit to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the report and the necessary minutes made by this Meeting in the case

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends held 5th Mo: 22nd 1848 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm. S Perry John Spencer and Abel F. Collins who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting ~~their~~ inform they both attended

The Clerk informed this Meeting that he had forwarded the necessary minutes in the case of Daniel Wilbur to Dartmouth Mo: Meeting as Directed last Month

This Meeting unites with that of the women in receiving the removal Certificate of Ruth Ann Collins wife of Peter H. Collins

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo: 26th 1848

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Edward B Perry Sylvester C Robinson Amos W. Collins & Isaac Collins all present except one

Received at this time a minute from Dartmouth Mo: Meeting informing that the doings of this Meeting in the case of Daniel Wilbur were satisfactory to them and that they had denied him his right of membership and we appoint Abel F. Collins to inform him thereof

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th Mo: 24th 1848 The accounts being received their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins and Amos W. Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to transmit to our next

Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representative who are Timothy C Collins and Abel Ed Collins

Abel Ed Collins who was appointed ~~some time past~~ to inform Daniel Wilbur that Dartmouth Monthly Meeting had denied him his right of membership Reports that he has performed that service and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute

Received at this time a copy of a minute from New York Monthly Meeting which is as follows The Committee to visit Edward Sheffield on behalf of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting R.I reported they have had an interview with him and were informed that he attends our Meeting and has no prospect of attending any other the Clerk was directed to furnish this information to South Kingstown Mo Meeting

Taken from the minutes Wm Wood Clerk
Mahlon Day Correspondent

Which being considered by this Meeting is accepted and he is restored to his right of membership and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Mo Meeting ~~thereof~~ with a copy of this minute and request them to inform thereof

Received at this time 50 copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly Meeting for distribution

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo 28th 1848 The accounts being received ~~their~~ from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry John Spencer and Isaac Collins who being called are all present

The representatives haveing confered together propose the name of Timothy C Collins for Clerk and Amos W Collins for assistent Clerk which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

The following Friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or untill another appointment Viz
Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Amos W Collins and John Spencer for overseers of Society
John T Nichols Hezekiah Babcock and Abel T Collins overseers of the Poor

This Meeting appoints John T Nichols and Abel T Collins a committee to settle the Treasurers accounts propose the name of a Friend to act Treasurer of this Meeting and consider what sum will be required to defray the expense of this Meeting and report next month

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs that he attended the other mentioned that he was prevented by circumstances not anticipated. Received at this time a minute of our last Yearly Meeting accompanied by our boarding school Committees report and Wm S Perry and Abel T Collins are appointed to give certificates to such as are suitable to attend said school and select one to receive the privilege granted to this Monthly Meeting

Hezekiah Babcock is appointed to have the care of the library belonging to this Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo: 25th 1848 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins Abel T Collins and Amos W Collins all present

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account Report as follows
North Stonington 9th Mo:: 25th 1848
To the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account we report that we find four dollars and 50 cts due him and other outstanding debts against the Mo: meeting to the amount of $ 25.[illegible] and would propose to raise $75 of said and Wm S Perry as Treasurer

John T Nichols }
Abel T Collins } Comtee

which is accepted and Wm S Perry is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year and the Preparative Meetings are are desired to pay their respective shares to our Treasurer in the same proportions as last year Viz South Kingstown $ 55 and Hopkinton $ 20

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo: 23rd 1858 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Abel C Collins Isaac Collins and John Spencer who being called are all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and succeeded by the usual answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which ~~we have~~ the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Wm S Perry and Abel F. Collins

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Cornelius Brailey has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Meetings and manifests no wish to remain a member of our Society we appoint Wm S Perry Peter H Collins and Isaac Collins a Committee to labour with him on that account and report to our next Meeting

Received at this time a minute from New York Mo: Meeting informing that they had given Edward Sheffield information of the decision of this Meeting in his case and who has for some time resided within the limits of that Mo: Meeting we appoint Timothy C Collins and Wm S Perry a Committee to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of a removal Certificate and present to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo: 27th 1858 The accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry John Spencer and Amos W Collins all present ––

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Q- meeting inform that they both attended

The Committee in the case of Cornelius Bradley not being ready to report that subject is refered

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward Sheffield not having prepared one that subject is refered

Received at this a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing us that our proportion of Q- Meeting stock last ordered is $14 which is accepted

Received at this time from the Meeting for sufferings held at London England a book containing an account of the intercourse of Friends with the Indian tribes of North America which is acceptable to this Meeting and our Clerk is desired to hand it over to our Librarian to be kept for the use of the members of this Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 12th Mo 25th 1848

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Isaac Collins and Abel D Collins who being called are all present

The Comtee appointed to visit Cornelius Bradley on account of a complaint brought against him report that they have had an opportunity with him and believe that usefulness will not result from retaining him a member which is accepted and he is denied his right of membership untill he makes Friends satisfaction for his departures Abel D Collins is appointed to inform him thereof having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

The Comtee appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward Sheffield have presented one which is accepted and our Clerk is desired to sign & record it and our Correspondent to sign and forward the same

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Western 1st mo 22nd 1849
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock John Spencer and Isaac Collins all present except one

The Clerk not being present Wm S Perry is appointed Clerk for the day

As the Mo Meeting books are not present business on minutes is referred to our next Mo Meeting

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Elisha Kenyon & Edward Hoxie neglect the attendance of our meetings and attend those of the separatist and on being visited by the overseers they informed them that they intended doing so, and this meeting small it is thought best to refer the subject to our next Mo Meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the requisite answers from which we take the following to be descriptive of our state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Wm S Perry who we appoint our representative

At South Kingstown Monthty meeting of Friends held at Western 2nd mo 22nd 1849 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry S Perry & Amos W Collins & John Spencer all present

The case of Edward Hoxsie and Elisha Kenyon being considered by this meeting and being informed by one of the Overseers that they had visited them and they appeared to be decided in uniting themselves to the seperatist and it appearing that further labour would be unavailing it is concluded to deny them their right of membership untill they make Friends satisfaction having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Isaac Collins is appointed to inform them hereof.

The representative appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that he attended

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Wm H Wilbur has for some time past neglected the attendence of our religious Meetings and attended those of the seperatist which claiming the consideration of this Meeting and he residing within the limits of Providence Mo Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and desire them to take the necessary care in the case

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3rd Mo: 26th 1849 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins & John Spencer who being called they are all present except two —

Abel T Collins who was appointed some time past to inform Cornelius Bradly of his disownment Reports that he has performed that service

At South Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 4th Mo: 23rd 1849 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Abel C Collins John Spencer and Peter H Collins all present except one

The Queries have been read in connection with the answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the annexed summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by Timothy C Collins and John Spencer whom we appoint our representatives

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Q– Meetings stock to that Meetings treasurer

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account inform that James N Nichols has united himself in marriage to one not a member of our society Timothy C Collins and Wm S Perry are appointed to labour with him on that account and report to our next Meeting

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Ezekiel Watson has for several years past verry mu neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and that his life and conversation are in many respects not conformable to discipline Hezekiah Babcock and Isaac Collins are appointed to visit him on that account and bestow such labour as way opens for and report to our next Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Peckham spread before this Meeting a concern tha had for some time accompanied her min and more increasingly of late, of attendin New York Yearly Meeting which claiming the consideration of this Meeting is united with, she being a ~~member~~ minister in unity with us; the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on her account.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 28th 1839. The accounts being received from the Preparat Meeting their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Isaac Collins & Abel F Collins who being called are all present except one

One of the representatives appoin to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs they attended.

The Treasurer informs that he forwarded the Quarterly Meeting stock as directed.

The Committee appointed to visit James N. Nichols on a complaint brought against him. Report that they have attended to that service and find him much attach to the principles of Friends and he appeared to be desirous of conforming to the testimony & discipline and he having sent a paper desiring to be continued a member of this Meeting Which on deliberate consideration is accepted and he is again restored to his righ

membership having the unity of the Women
Meeting herein and John T. Nichols is appointe
inform him of the decission of this Meetin

One of the Committee appointed to visit Ezekiel Watson informs that some attention ha been given to that subject but they not being ready to make a full report the case is refered to our next Meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 6th Mo: 25th 1849 The accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Edward B Perry John Spencer and Isaac Collins all present except one

Received at this time the following minutes and the report of the Committee appointed by Providence Mo— Meeting in the case of William H Wilbur Viz

We have received the following copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting— To-wit.. We appoint Turner Haskell and James Dennis to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next meeting—

Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 25th 1879.

The Committee appointed on account of the communication from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, presented the following report, which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy thereof together with extracts from our minutes relating to the case, to the Meeting aforesaid—

Pursuant to appointment we visited Wm H. Wilbur— he readily gave attention to the subject, acknowledge the correctness of the complaint, but did not maifest any disposition to change his course or make Friends satisfaction, it is our judgement that further labour in the case will not be benficial.

Smithfield 5 mo 25th 1849. Signed {Turner Haskell
James Dennis

Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 mo. 30th 184
Gilbert Congdon Cle
Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent.

Which claiming the deliberate consideration of this Meeti is accepted and he is denied his right of membership unt he makes Friends satisfaction for his transgression having the unity of the womens meeting herein and the Clerk is directed to lay a copy of this minute before Providence Mo: Meeting and desire them to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting —

The committee in the case of Ezekiel Watson Report as follows. Viz

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Fri
Dear Friends,

The Committee in the case of Ezekiel Watson, who were appointed to visit him on account of his none attendance of Meeting &c, report that one of them has visited him without receiving any encouragement for amendment and he appeared very indifferent about being retained a member and we are united in the belief that usefulness would not result to the society in retaining him a member untill he condemns his present course of conduct, which we submit to the meeting.

Hezekiah Babcock
Isaac Collins

South Kingstown 6 mo 25, 1849

Which claiming the attention of this Meeting is united with and he is denied his right of membership untill he makes Friends satisfaction for his departures having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Hezekiah Babcock is appointed to inform him hereof—

Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Peckham returned at this time a copy of a minute given her in the 4th month to attend New York Yearly Meeting with information that she had attended the same to the peace of her own mind, and also a minute from that meeting informing that her services and company was acceptable to them — which information is satisfactory to us.

John T. Nichols who was appointed last month to inform James Nichols of the decision of this Meeting in this case reports he had performed that service.

This Meeting unites with the Woman's in denying Eliza Browning her right of membership.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th mo 23rd 1841. The accounts being received from the preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S. Perry. John Spencer, and Amos W. Collins all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and a summary compiled from the answers received from our Preparative Meeting describing our State whi we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute by Timothy C. Collins and Wm S. Perry whom we appoint our representatives.

Hezekiah Babcock who was appointed to inform Ezekiel Watson of his disownment by this Meeting Reports that he had performed that service.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends hel at Hopkinton 8th mo 8th 1849, The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting, their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock, Wm S. Perry Amos W. Collins and Isaac Collins who being called are all present.

The following Friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names for the year ensuing or until others are appointed to supply their places, viz
For Clerk Timothy C. Collins, For assistant Amos W. Collin
For Overseers William S. Perry & Hezekiah Babcock, having the unity of the Womans meeting

The appointment of overseers for Hopkinton is refered to next month; For Overseers of the poor John T. Rich & Hezekiah Babcock, Abel T. Collins, For auditors of accounts Hezekiah Babcock Amos W. Collins—

Timothy C. Collins Amos W. Collins John T. Collins Peter H. Collins are appointed to settle the treasurers account and bring forward the name of a Friend for Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised to defray the expense of the meeting

Received at this time the Report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which is accepted and Amos W. Collins & Timothy C. Collins are appointed to have charge of sending Schoolars to said School and also to select one to receive the benefit of this Monthly Meeting Privilege. One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in denying Lydia Bradley her right of membership—

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Joshua Bradley has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and attended those of the separatists, Also Joshua T. C. Bradley has neglected the attendance of our meetings sometimes attending those of others and otherwise conducts himself not in accordance with our profession which being considered by this meeting and the Overseers having visited them without any encouragement they are both disowned their right of membership having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and Isaac Collins is appointed to inform them hereof

This Meeting unites with the Womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting in favor of Amy Frye.

The committee appointed sometime past to dispose of Richmond Meeting House, report that they have performed that service and they are desired to hand the amount of the sale to our Treasurer and receive his discharge therefor —

This meeting appoints Isaac Collins and John T. Nichols a committee to have the care of Richmond Meeting House lot, and they are requested to have the fence repaired and present their Bill for the expense to our Treasurer —

Received at this time the London Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1848 the reading of which is referred to our next Meeting —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9 mo. 24th 1849 The accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S. Perry John Spencer and Amos W. Collins all present.

The appointment of Overseers for Hopkinton is referred to next Month —

The Committee appointed for that purpose The name of Wm S Perry for Treasurer of this meeting and he is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment and they also propose to raise the sum of $100 to defray the expenses of this meeting and we appoint Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Isaac Collins and Amos W Collins to apportion that sum to the Preparative Meetings

Isaac Collins who was appointed some time past to inform Joshua Brady Senr of their disownment Reports that he has performed that service

The London Epistle for last year has been read at this time to our satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held Hopkinton 10th mo: 22nd 1849 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Peter H Collins & Abel S Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting in connection with the answers from the Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following answers describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward t our next Quartly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by John Spencer and Timothy C Collins whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives propose the nam Isaac Collins and Amos W Collins as ~~representative~~ overseers for Hopkinton Meeting which being acceptable to this Meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum of $100 down to the Preparative Meetings propose that ~~to~~ Kingstown Preparative Meeting pay 76 per cent and Hopkinton 24 which being satisfactory the Preparative Meetings are desired to forward their respective sums to our Treasurer —

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Peter Hazard requestes to be taken under the care of Friends. This meeting appoints Timothy C. Collins & Hezekiah Babcock to visit and hav an opportunity with him and report to this Meeting whether he is in a suitable state of mind to be admitted a member of this Meeting.

Received a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favor of John H. Knowles and family which is accepted.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo 26th 1877. The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representives are Wm. F. Perry, Timothy C. Collin Isaac Collins & John Spencer, who being called are all present.

One of the representative appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs they attended.

The Committee appointed to visit Peter Hazard on his request to be admitted a member of our society Report as follows-viz

South Kingston 11th mo 21st 1849.

We the Committee appointed to visit Peter Hazard on his request to be admitted a member of our Society Report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and believe him to be in a good degree one with us in principle and practice and approve of his request being granted— Which we submit to South Kingston Monthly Meeting next to be held at Hopkinton.

Hezekiah Babcock
Timothy C. Collins.

Which, being deliberately considered by this Meeting, is accepted and he is admitted a member accordingly having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein. Timothy C Collins is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting

John Knowles is appointed to inform John H. Knowles of the reception of his certificate

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Western 12th Mo 24th 1849 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm C Perry John Spencer and Isaac Collins who being called are all present

Timothy C Collins informs that he had given Peter Hazard the information directed last month

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 1st mo 28th 1850 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins & Amos W Collins all present except one for whose absence an acceptable reason is assigned ——

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the answers from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quartly Meeting with a copy of this minute by John T Nichols and Peter H Collins whom We appoint our representatives

Received at this time a minute fro our last Quartly Meeting informing that our proportion of Quartly Meetings stock is twelve dollar which is accepted ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Westerly 2nd Mo 25th 1850 the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins & Isaac Collins who being called are presant except two for whose absence a satisfactory reason was aſsigned —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly Meeting informs they all attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3rd Mo 25th 1850 the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm H Perry Hezekiah Babcock Amos W Collins and John Spencer who being called are all presant except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was aſsigned ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 22nd 1850.
The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representative are Hezekiah Babcock, Timothy C Collins Amos W Collins & John Spencer who being called are all presant excep one.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the answered from our P Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state, which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Q Meeting together with a copy of this minute by Isaac Collins and Timothy C Collins, whom we appoint our representatives.

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of Q. M. Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting

Timothy C Collins Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 27th 1850

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are — Hezekiah Babcock, Timothy C Collins Isaac Collins and Peter H Collins. who being call are all present except one

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Mee informs they all attended

Timothy C Collins Clerk

At South Kingston Mo- Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 24th 1850

The accounts being received from the Preparatives Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Amos W Collins and Isaac Collins who being called are all pesent except one

The Committee appointed to have the care of Richmond Meeting house Lot and repair the fence report, that they have attended to their appointmen

Timothy C Collins Clerk

At South Kingstow Mo- Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 22d 1850

The accounts being received from the P. Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Amos W Collins, and John Spencer who being called are all present except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the answers from our Preparatives Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to to our next Q. Meeting by Timothy C Collins and John T. Nichols whom we appoint our representa

Received at this time, copy of a minute from our last Q. Meeting and the Boarding School Com report which is accepted, and Hezekiah Babcock and Timothy C Collins are appointed to select a name to receive the benefit of the charitable school fund and forward the same to the School Com and take such care as is necessary in relation to sending scholars to said School.

The subject of approving of the public appearence and gift in the Ministry of our beloved friend Timothy C Collins come before this meeting, was united with by this and the womens meeting which we forward to the Q. Meeting for its disposal

Wm S Perry Clerk for this time

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo: 26th 1850
The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Amos W Collins who being called are all present

The representatives having met and considered the subject propose the name of Timothy C Collins for Clerk and Amos W Collins for assistant Clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing or untill an other appointment they also propose for Overseers Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Amos W Collins & Collins and they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing. For Overseers of the Poor Hezekiah Babcock Abel C Collins and John E Nichols

For ~~Overseers of the poor~~ auditors of accounts Hezekiah Babcock and Amos W Collins for the ensuing year

Amos W Collins Peter H Collins Timothy C Collins and Hezekiah Babcock are appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts bring forward the name of a friend to act in that capacity and consider of a sum to be raised to defray the expense of this meeting

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account in their accounts propose to hold that Meeting at Towerhill in future all the time which being considered by this meeting is united with and it is directed that it be held at that place on the 5th day of the week preceding each Monthly Meeting information of which is to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

Received at this time the London printed epistle one of which has been read to our satisfaction

One of the representative appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 23rd 1850 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John G Nichol and Wm S Perry Amos W Collins and Isaac Collins who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and for other purposes propose the name of Wm S Perry for Treasurer which being satisfactory to this Meeting he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing and they also propose to raise the sum of $100 to defray the expense of this Meeting the Preparative Meetings are desired to forward their proportions to our Treasurer same as last year Viz South Kingstown 76 per cent and Hopkinton 24 per cent

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo: 25th 1850 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry John Spencer and Isaac Collins all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting in connection with the answers from our Preparative Meeting from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Q—

Meeting with the necessary minute by our represt
who are Wm H. Perry & Timothy C. Collins.

Our beloved Friend Timothy C. Collin opened in this meeting a prospect that had for some time accompanied his mind of paying a religious visit to Smithfield Quarterly Meeting an some meeting thereto belonging and if way open for it of appointing some meetings within its lim after a time of solemn waiting his prospect being very fully united with he is left at liberty his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th 25th 1850 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry Isaac Collins and Amos W Collins who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

Received at this a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our proportion of that meetings stock is eight dollars which is accepte

Timothy C Collins returned at this time a copy of a minute granted him last Month to visit Smithfield Quarterly Meeting and Some meeting withi its limits with the information that it had been acco plished to his satisfaction and presented the following returning minute from that Meeting which is satisfactory to us

Our esteemed Friend Timothy C Collins attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting his company and religious services were acceptable to us

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield the 14th of 11th Mo 1850

John Milton Earl Clerk

Edward Earl Correspondent

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at
Westerly 12th Mo 22nd 1850 the accounts being received from
he Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Bab-
ock Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Abel T Collins who
being called are all present

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 1st 27th 1851 The accounts being recei
ved from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are
Peter Hazard Hezekiah Babcock Amos W Collins and John
Spencer who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed
y the answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we
ave compiled the following summary describing our state
which the Clerk is desired to transmit to our next Quart
ly Meeting with the necessary minutes by Timothy C Collins
nd Isaac Collins whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held
t Westerly 2nd Mo 24th 1851 The accounts being received
from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Edward
B Perry Hezekiah Babcock John Spencer and Peter H Collins
who being called are all present except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was assigned

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Q
Meeting inform they all attended

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 3rd Mo 24th 1851 The accounts being
received from all the Preparative Meeting their repres
entatives are Abel C Collins Wm S Perry Isaac Collins
and Abel T Collins who being called are all present

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our propor
tion of Quarterly Meetings stock to that Meetings Treasurer

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 4th Mo 21st 1851 The accounts being re
ceived from the Preparative Meetings their representatives
are Timothy C Collins John Babcock Peter H Collins and
Isaac Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
and followed by the answers from our Preparative Meet-
ings from which we have compiled the following summary

summary describing our state which the the Clerks desired to forward to our next Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute by William S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock whom we appoint our representatives

Our Treasurer informs that he has Paid our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock to that Meetings treasurer — Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Henry G Knowles is married to one not a member of our Society we appoint Isaac Collins William S Perry and Peter H Collins a Committee to visit him on that account bestow such labour as may may open for and report to our next Meeting —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo: 25th 1851 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Hezekiah Babcock ~~William S Perry~~ Abel T Collins and Peter H Collins who being called are all present — The representation to Q M reported afterwards

One of the Committee appointed to visit Henry G Knowles inform that they are not ready to report that subject is referred — We are informed that Amos W Collins requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Bolton Massachusetts we appoint Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry to inquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo: 23rd 1851 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock John T Nichols Isaac Collins and Peter H Collins who being called are all present

The case of Henry G Knowles is again referred The Committee not being ready to report

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Amos W Collins and family have presented an essay of one which is accepted and our Clerk is desired to sign it on behalf of this Meeting record the same and the Correspondent is directed to sign and forward the same

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 28th 1851 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting with this minute by William S Perry and Timothy C Collins whom we appoint our representatives

The case of Henry G Knowles is again referred

Received at this time from the Yearly Meeting the Boarding school Committee Report which is accepted and Hezekiah Babcock Abel F Collins are appointed a committee to furnish such as are suitable and desire to attend with a certificate and forward to the Committee of the boarding school the names of such as are suitable to attend and receive the benefit of the charitable school fund.

Received at this time an article of discipline which the Clerk of this Meeting and the Preparative Meetings are desired to insert them in our books of Discipline

Our esteemed Friend Ruth Davis forwarded to this Meeting a Certificate of Concurrence from New Bedford Monthly Meeting expressive of ~~her concern~~ their unity with her ministry and concern to visit the families of Friends in this Meeting which has been accomplished to our satisfaction and comfort and the Clerk is desired to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

This Meeting unites with that of our women Friends in the appointment of Lois Perry to the station of an Elder which the Clerk is desired to lay before our Quarterly meeting for their disposal—

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 5th Mo: 25th 1851

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry Abel G. Collins and Peter H Collins who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

The representatives ~~appointed to attend~~ haveing been together on the subject propose the name of Timothy C Collins for Clerk which being satisfactory to this Meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or untill an other appointment

The appointment of an assistant Clerk is refered to our next Meeting

They also propose for overseers of Society Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are appointed for the ensuing year

The appointment of Overseers for Hopkinton Preparative Meeting is refered to next Month under the care of the same Friends

They also propose the names of John C Nichols and Hezekiah Babcock Overseers of the poor which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

Hezekiah Babcock and Peter H Collins are appointed auditors of accounts

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying Mary Burdick her right of membership

We appoint Hezekiah Babcock and Abel G Collins a Committee to settle the Treasurers accounts bring in the name of a Friend to serve this meeting in that capacity and agree upon a sum necessary to be raised to defray the expense of this meeting

The case of Henry G Knowles is again refered under the care of the same Committee —

Received at this time through the Quartly Meeting the last London General epistle one of which has been read to our satisfaction also its epistle to its younger members the reading of which is referred till next Month

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 22nd 1851 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Edward W Collins and Peter H Collins who are present the account from South Kingstown Preparative Meeting was accidentally omitted they are directed to forward the business thereon to next month

The appointment of assistant Clerk and Overseer for Hopkinton Preparative Meeting is refered to next Month under the care of the representative

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and for others purposes not being ready to report that subject is refered

We are informed that Peleg G Collins request a certificate to Unity Monthly Meeting=Maine in order to proceed in marriage with a member of that Meeting we appoint George S Gould and William S Perry [illegible] to enquire into his clearness to proceed as above and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

The epistle of London Yearly Meeting to its younger members has been read at this time to our satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10 Mo 27th 1851
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings, their representatives are, William S Perry Hezakiah Babcock - Abel F Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present.
The Queries have been read in this meeting and

followed by the answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forw to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Collins and Timothy Collins whom we appoint our representatives.

South Kingston Preparative informs that John Knowles request that David K Townsend, his grandson a minor, may be taken under the care of frie and we appoint Timothy Collins and William A Perry a Committee to consider the subject and report to our next meeting their sense of the propriety of granting his request.

We have at this time the company of several of our Yearly Meetings Committee viz Samuel Taylor Jun David Buffum and Stephen A Chase, with a minute of their appointment, whose company and counsel is acceptable to us

The representatives propose the name of Edward W Collins for assistant Clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting he is appointed for that service for the year ensuing or until another appointmen

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasure account and for other purposes not being ready to repo that subject is referred

The representatives propose the name of Welter H Collins as an overseer for Hopkinton Prepara meeting, which being satisfactory to this meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment; and is desired to labor conjointly with the Overseers of the other Preparative Meeting or separately as way may open for in performing the various duties prescribed in our Discipline to Overseers having the unity of the Womens meeting herein.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to proceed in Marriage for Peleg Y Collins, have presented an essay of one which being satisfactory to this meeting our Clerk and Correspondent are desired to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Timothy Collins Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th mo 24th 1851

The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins William S Perry Peter H Collins and Abel T Collins who being called are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Qr M informs that he attended.

One of the Committee appointed on the request of David K Townsend informs that some attention has been paid to the subject but not being prepared to make a full report the subject is referred

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account report as follows viz

To South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends

We have examined and settled the treasurers account and find a balance in his hands due the Mo Meeting of one dollar and thirty eight cents and would propose Wm S Perry for Treasurer and for the Meeting to raise one hundred dollars for the ensuing year

Hopkinton 11 m 25th 1851

Abel T Collins
William S Perry
Com

Which being satisfactory to this meeting is accepted and Wm S Perry is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing according to their recommendation and the sum proposed by them to be raised viz $100 We appoint Abel T Collins Wm S Perry Edward W Collins John T Nichols Timothy C Collins and Peter H Collins a Committee to apportion the same down to individual members and collect the same and pay it to our Treasurer and report to this meeting when ~~[illegible]~~ accomplished.

Timothy C Collins Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerln 12 mo 22nd 1851

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezakiah Babcock Wm S Perry Edward W Collins and Peter H Collins who being called are all present

The case of David K Townsend is again referred

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum down to the individual members of this meeting report that they have accomplished that service and have agreed that Wm S Perry should receive the same.

The committee appointed to visit Henry G. Knowles have made the following report viz To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the Committee appointed to visit Henry G Knowles on account of his Marrying one not a member of our society Report that two of us have visited him on that account and it is our judgement that usefulness will not arise by retaining him a member of our religious society all of which we submit to the Monthly meeting.

South Kingston 12 mo 21st 1851 Peter H Collins } Com
Wm S Perry }

which is accepted and he accordingly denied his right of membership having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and Edward W Collins is appointed to inform him there of

Timothy C Collins Clerk

At South Kingston monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerln 1 mo 26th 1852

The account being received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are Wm T Nicho Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the ~~usual answers~~

Answers from the usual number from our
Preparative meeting, from which we have compile
the following Summary discription of our state
which the Clerk is desired to forward to our
next Quartley Meeting by Wm S Perry and
Edward W. Collins whom we appoint our
representatives

The case of David K Townsend is again
referred.

The Committee appointed to inform
Henry G. Knowls of his disownment informs
that, that service is performed

Timothy C Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Fri-
ends held 2nd Mo. 23rd 1852 The accounts being received from
the Preparative Meetings the representatives are Hezekiah Babcock
Wm S Perry Peter H Collins Abel S Collins who being called
are all present   The Clerk being absent Peter H Collins
is appointed to serve for this time

The Books not being present all of the business therein is re
ferred to our next Meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our
last Quartly Meeting informs they both attended

Received at this time a minute from our last
Quartly Meeting informing that our proportion of that
meetings stock is eighteen dollars which our Treasurer is
directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quartly Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Western 3rd Mo. 22nd 1852 The
accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings
their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock
Abel S Collins & Peter H Collins Who being called are all pres
ent   The case of David K Townsend is again refered

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their ac
count inform that Wm H Perry requests a removal cer
tificate to Providence Monthly Meeting We appoint Timothy
C Collins and Hezekiah Babcock a committee to make the ne
cessary inquiry and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare
an essay of one and present it to our next Meeting

This Meeting unites with our womens Meeting in receiving a removeal certificate in favour of Mary Winslow Coller

At South Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo: 26th 1852 The accounts being received from our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named a Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Edward W Collins & George S Gould who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describeing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Hezekiah Babcock and Wm S Perry whom we appoint our representatives

Our Treasurer informs that He has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Treasurer —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removed certificate fo Wm H Perry not being prepared to report that subject is refered to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to ~~pro~~ consider the propriety of admiting David H Townsen a member of our society Report they think well of his request being granted which being considered by this meeting he is accordingly admitted a member of our society —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo: 24th 1852 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins & Peter H Collins who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Wm H Perry not being prepared to prepared to report that subject is refered

Received at this time a removeal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of George S Gould and family which is accepted

At South ~~Kings~~stown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo: 21st 1852 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo 26th 1852 The accounts being received from
ll the Preparative meetings their representative are
Hezekiah Babcock Edward B Perry Abel P Collins and
dward W Collins who being called are all present
The Queries have been read in this meet
ng and followed by the answers from our Preparative
eetings from which we have compiled the following sum
ary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to trans
it to our next Quarterly Meeting by Peter H Collins
nd Timothy C Collins whom we appoint our repre
entatives Received at this time the Report of the Yearly
eeting Boarding Committe which is acceptable and we appoint
bel P Collins and Hezekiah Babcock a committe to furnish
rtificates to such as are suitable to attend said school and also
o forward to the Yearly Meeting Boarding school Committe
With the names of such as are suitable to receive the benefit
f the charitable fund for education

Received at this time several Paragraphs of
discipline in regard to burials and also information that
e article of discipline in relation to marrying a deceased wifes
sister or a deceased husbands brother is received
nd the Clerks of this and the Preparative Meetings are
desired to insert the one and expunge the other

Received at this time several of ~~our~~ the last London
Yearly Meeting epistle one of which has been read to our
satisfaction At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo 23rd 1852
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings
their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry
Peter H Collins & Abel P Collins who being called are all
present The following Friends are appointed to
the several services annexed to their names for the year en
suing or untill another appointment
For Clerk Timothy C Collins
For assistant Clerk Edward W Collins
For overseers Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry Abel P
Collins Peter H Collins having the unity of the
womens Meeting herein —

Overseers of the Poor Hezekiah Babcock John D Nichols
George S Gould
Auditors of accounts Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins
We appoint Hezekiah Babcock and Abel P Collins a committee to settle Treasurers accounts propose the name of to act in that capacity and propose a sum to be raised to defray the expence of this meeting
Abel P Collins and William S Perry are appointed to collect births and burials and forward them to the recorder
One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

This Meeting has come to the conclusion to omit all our weekday Meetings that occur at the time of holding our Yearly Meeting and Quartly Meeting information of which is to be laid before the Quartly Meeting having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying Sarah Green her right of membership

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins laid before this Meeting a prospect which had for some time rested on his mind of attending in Gospel love the approaching Quartly Meetings of Fairfield and Vassalborough and attending some of the meetings within their limits and appointing some meetings if way should open for it which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting was fully united with and he encouraged to proceed as best wisdom directs and he being a minister in unity with us the assistent Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

The Clerks of this Meeting and of the Preparative Meetings Report that they have attended to the service for which they were appointed last month

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo: 27th 1852
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins George S Gould and Peter H Collins who being called are all present

Th committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts
nd for other services not being prepared to report they are continued
Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins returned
t this time the minute Granted him last month to visit
riend of Vassalborough and Fairfield Quartly Meetings with
he information that he has been favoured to accomplish the same to the peac
nd comfort of his mind which is satisfactory to us and has
resented the following returning minutes which are acceptable
nd comforting to us

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins attend
d this with a copy of a minute from South Kingstown Month
y Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo 23rd 1852
is company and religious services are acceptable to us
From the minutes of Fairfield Quartly Meeting held at Ken
nebec 9th Mo 8th 1852

George Richardson }
Lucy J Hawkes } Clerks
Samuel Taylor Jun Correspondent

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins at-
tended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
Southkkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends in the State of
hode Island His company and religious services have been
cceptable and satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to
urnish him with a copy of this minute
From the minutes of Vassalborough Quartly Meeting
of Friends held 9th Mo 10th 1852

Joseph H Cole }
Ann Elmira Lang } Clerks
aniel Taber Correspondent

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins attended this Meeting
and produced a satisfactory copy of a minute from South Kingstown
Monthly Meeting his company and religious services have
been satisfactory to us

From the minutes of ~~South Kin~~ China
Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo 15th 1852

Stephen Jones }
Mary C Jones } Clerks
Stephen Jones Correspondent

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from So Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends R Island His company and religious services have been acceptable to and satisfactory to us And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute
From the minutes of Vassalboro Mo: Meeting of Friends held at East Vassalboro 9th Mo: 15th 1852

Daniel Taber Correspondent
Joseph H Cole
Rachel B Nichols } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins attended this Meeting with a minute of unity & concurrence from South Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends whose company and religious services are satisfactory to us
From the minute of Unity Mo: Meeting of Friends held at ~~Unity~~ Albion 9th Mo: 16th 1852

Joseph Taber Correspondent
Joseph Taber
Jane H Jones } Clerks

At So Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo: 25th 1852
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Edward B Perry Hezekiah Babcock George S Gould and Abel C Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting Wm S Perry & Timothy C Collins whom we appoint our representatives

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and for other services Report

North Stonington 10th Mo 25th 1852
To South Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends
We the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and to to other services report

We have settled the Treasurers account and find a ballance due the Mo. Meeting of in his hands of 10 dollars We also propose for the meeting to raise 100 dollars for the ensueing year & Wm S Perry for Treasurer

Hezekiah Babcock
Abel E Collins

Which being satisfactory to this meeting William S Perry is appointed Treasurer for the ensueing year and we appoint Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins John E Knowles Wm S Perry Abel E Collins a committe to apportion the sum down to the members of this meeting and report next month

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11 mo. 22nd 1852

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins & Abel E Collins Who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quartly Meeting inform they all attended

The Committe appointed to apportion the sum down to the members of this meeting report they have accomplished that service and Wm S Perry is appointed to receive the same

This meeting appoints John Knowles to have the care of Richmond meeting house lot

Our Beloved Friend Timothy C Collins opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time rested on his mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich and most of the meetings within its limits and of appointing some meetings if way should open for it which claiming the deliberate considerevatiton of this meeting is fully united with and he left at liberty to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct he being a minister in unity with us the aſsistent Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our beloved Friend Edward W Coll
informed this meeting that he believed it to be a duty r
quired at his hands to accompany our Friend Timoth
C Collins on his proved visit to Friends of Sandwich
Quartly Meeting Which claiming the deli
erate consideration of this meeting is fully conc
with and he is left at liberty to attend to the sam
and the ~~Copy of this minute~~ Clerk is directed to giv
him a copy of this minute

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Westerly 12th Mo 27th 1852
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meet
ings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah
Babcock Peter H Collins & Edward W Collins who being
called are all present

Received at this time a minute from our last Quartly
Meeting informing that our proportion of Quartly Meet
ing is ten dollars which is accepted

The Committee appointed sometime past
to prepare a removeal certificate for William H Perry have
presented an essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk and
Correspondent are desired to sign and forward the same
and the Clerk is requested to record it

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion
of Quartly Meetings to that Meetings Treasurer

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins returned
at this time the minute Granted him last month to pay
a religious visit to Friends of Sandwich Quartly Meeting
with the information that he had accomplished that service
to the peace & comfort of his own mind He also presented to
this meeting a returning minute from that Quartly Meet
ing which is acceptable and satisfactory to us and is as follows

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins attended
this Meeting in which his company and religious services have
been acceptable to us and the Clerks were directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute
From the minutes of Sandwich Quartly Meeting held
at Newbedford 12th 2d 1852

Wm C Taber
Sarah H Anthony
Clerks

Mattiah Gifford Correspondent

Our beloved Friend Edward W Collins returned this time the minute granted him last month to accompany our Friend Timothy C Collins on a religious visit to Friends of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with the information that he had been favoured to perform the same much to the peace of his own mind and has presented the following returning minute which is satisfactory to us

Our beloved friend Edward W. Collins attended this meeting as companion to our beloved friend Timothy C Collins. His company has been acceptable to us, and the clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.
From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 11th 10 1 mo 1852

Wm C. Taber)
Sarah H. Anthony) Clerks

Malliah Gifford)
Correspondent)

At So Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 1st mo 24th 1853 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins George S Gould and Abel P Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by the answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Edward W Collins & Wm S Perry whom we appoint our representatives

There has at this time been afresh brought into view the subject of some trials which have for a time attended this Meeting with a proposition to ask the aid of the Quarterly Meeting which on mature and deliberate consideration resulted in the belief that it would be best for this Meeting to make more efforts to relieve itself before such an application be made the subject is referred to a future Meeting and the Overseers are desired to attend to cases of delinquency

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 21st 1853 the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock William P Perry Timothy C Collins & Abel C Collins who being called are all present

Friends the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

Abel C Collins desires to be excused from serving this meeting in the Capacity of an overseer which is accepted and he is released from that service

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 3rd Mo 27th 1853 the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John C Nichols Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and George S Gould who being called are all present

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account have presented a complaint against John Spencer for indulging too freely in talking too freely about in Friends and Meetings in an unbecoming manner and has through disaffection neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has not complied with the advice of Friends which being considered by this meeting we appoint George S Gould and Hezekiah Babcock a committee to visit him on that account bestow such labour as may open for and report to our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 25th 1853 the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William P Perry Timothy C Collins Edward W Collins and Peter H Collins all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the requisite answers from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by William P Perry & Hezekiah Babcock whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee appointed to visit John Spencer on a complaint brought against him

Report as follows   To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed in the case of John Spencer report that we have had an opportunity with him and he is not willing to make any acknowledgement but seems to be in a disposition to censure friends and we are united that there ~~be~~ can no benefit arise to society in retaining him any longer a member among Friends which we submit to the meeting We may add that he received and treated us very courteously

Hopkinton 4th Mo: 15th 1853

Hezekiah Babcock
George C Gould

Which is accepted and being deliberately considered by this meeting is united with and he is accordingly denied his right of membership untill he returns and makes friends satisfaction for his transgression having the unity of the womens meeting herein and George C Gould is appointed to inform him thereof

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 23rd 1853 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Abel C Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present except one

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs they both attended

This Meeting unites with that of our womens friends in denying Thankful Spencer her right of membership

This Meeting also unites with the Womens in denying Dorcas Browning her right of membership ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 27th 1853 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel C Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present

Our beloved Friend James Brown in company with Cornelia Bays attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from [illegible] Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with his present religious engagements his company and religious engagements were satisfactory to us

George S Gould who was appointed to inform John Brown of his disownment informs that he has performed that service

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo: [illegible] [illegible] the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy Collins George S Gould & Abel C Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting in connection with the answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Hezekiah Babcock whom we appoint our representative

Received at this time through the Overseers a communication from Rowland Hazard informing that he has in following the dictates of his own conscience united himself with another society and believed his right of membership ceased to exist which being deliberately considered by this meeting one of the Overseers having visited him we do release him from his right of membership having the unity of the women's meeting herein and Hezekiah Babcock is appointed to inform him thereof

Received at this time from our last Yearly Meeting the Report of the Committee of the Boarding School which was acceptable to us and Abel C Collins and Hezekiah Babcock is appointed to encourage as many of those who attend from these parts and also to furnish said Committee with the names of such as are suitable to receive the benefit of the school fund

Our beloved Friend Timothy Collins informed this meeting that he has for some time felt a concern to attend the ensuing Quarterly meetings

Swansea Salem and Dartmouth to attend some meetings within their limits and appoint some meetings if way opens for it which claiming the deliberate consideration of this Meeting is fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th mo 22nd 185[illegible] the accounts being received from our Preparative Meeting their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm C Perry Peter W Collins and Abel C Collins whose names being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports attended the other was prevented by stormy weather

Hezekiah Babcock who was appointed to inform Rowland Hazard of his disownment informs that he has attended to that service

The representatives propose the name of Timothy C Collins for Clerk and Edward W Collins for assistant Clerk of this meeting which being satisfactory they are appointed for the ensuing year or untill an other appointment

They also propose the names of Hezekiah Babcock William C Perry Peter W Collins and George C Foster overseers of Society which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

Hezekiah Babcock John C Kibbe and Abel C Collins are appointed overseers of the Poor

Hezekiah Babcock and Peter W Collins are appointed auditors of accounts Abel C Collins and Wm C Perry are appointed to collect Births and Deaths

Abel C Collins & Hezekiah Babcock a committee to settle the Treasurer accounts and propose the name of a Friend to act as treasurer of this Meeting and consider a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting and report next month

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Tuckham opened before this meeting a prospect which had for some time rested on her mind and recently with increasing weight of attending the approaching Quarterly Meetings of Dover Purchase and Westbury of attending some meetings within their limits and of appointing some meetings as way should open for it which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting is united with and the assistant Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by our women friends on our behalf

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th mo 26th 1853 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins George S Gould and Edward W Collins who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account not being ready to report are continued.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Thomas J Collins has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings we appoint George S Gould and William S Perry a committee to visit him on that account bestow such labour as way opens for and report their sense of the to this meeting

Our beloved friend Timothy C Collins returned at this time the copy of a minute granted him to pay a religious visit to friends of Salem Dover and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings with the information that he had been favoured to accomplish the same to the peace ~~of f~~ and comfort of his own mind and he presented the following testimonials from the meetings visited which is satisfactory to us

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Timothy C Collins attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from your meeting his company and religious serviare acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meetings of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 8th mo: 1858

Nathan Breed Correspondent   Samuel Boyce }
Eunice Boyce } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Timothy B Collins attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from South Kingstown monthly meeting his company and religious services are satisfactory us

Signed by direction of Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo: 26th 1858

Olney Thompson }
Benajah Hussey Correspondent   Lydia Thompson } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Timothy B Collins attended this meeting with a minute of the concurrence of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting his company and religious services have been satisfactory us

From the minutes of ~~Windham~~ Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Windham 8th mo 21st 1858

Thomas Jones }   Samuel Jones }
Correspondent }   Lydia H Jones } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Timothy B Collins attended this meeting and produced a minute from South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements his company and religious services are acceptable to us

Signed on behalf and by direction of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weare N H 5th of 7th mo: 1858

Elijah Johnson }   John Page }
Correspondent }   Hannah Page } Clerks

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Pinkham returned at this time a minute given her last month to pay a religious visit to Friends of Dover Fairfield and Vassalboro Quarterly meetings with the information she had been favoured to perform the same to the peace of her own mind and has presented minutes from the meetings visited which are satisfactory to us

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo 28th 1853 the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Thomas Babcock William S Perry Abel C Collins & Edward W Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers received from our Preparative Meetings from them we have compiled the following summary [illegible] which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by William S Perry and Edward W Collins who are appointed representatives

The Committee appointed to settle Treasurer's account Reports that they have balanced his accounts and find this meeting in debt to John C Nichols $12,15 cts and they propose to raise $75 to defray the expense of this meeting the ensuing year and propose the name of William S Perry for Treasurer all of which is satisfactory to this meeting and William S Perry is appointed Treasurer the coming year and the representatives are desired to hand their respective shares of the sum agreed to be raised to our Treasurer

One of the Committee appointed to visit Thomas J Collins reports that he has had an interview with him and he manifested a disposition to pursue the same course as heretofore [illegible] he is not in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction [illegible] he is denied his right of membership [illegible] the society [illegible] this preparative meeting [illegible] George [illegible] to inform him thereof

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that George T and Abel C Kenyon have for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings we appoint William S Perry and George T Foster a committee to visit them on that account bestow such labour as may appear for and report to our next meeting

This meeting [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Hopkinton 11th mo: 21st 1853 The accounts
being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives
are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock [illegible] Wells and
Peter H Collins who being called are all present
The representatives appointed to attend our
last Quarterly meeting inform they attended
The Committee appointed to visit George C
[illegible] not being ready to report it is continued
George C Foster who was appointed to inform
Thomas J Collins of his disownment Reports he has performed
that service Received at this time a minute from
our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our proportion
of that meeting stock is $10 which is accepted the Treasurer
here is directed to forward the same

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Westerly 12th mo 26th 1853 The accounts
being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives
are Timothy C Collins [illegible] George C Foster
and Edward W Collins Who being called are all present
The Committee appointed to visit George C Fos-
ter on account of his departures Report they have visited
him and do not find him in a state of mind to make pro-
satisfaction for his transgressions he is therefore disowned [illegible] right
of membership until such a change shall take place with
him as will render him suitable for a reinstatement having
the unity of the womens meeting herein and Edward
W Collins is appointed to inform him thereof
This meeting unites with the womens
meeting in [illegible] Ruth [illegible] Mary
A Rathbone and Mary W Collins [illegible] rights of member-
ship. The Committee appointed to visit Abel C Kenyon
inform they have attended to the service but not being ready to
report that subject is referred
Hopkinton Preparative meeting in their account inform [illegible]
Rowland Rathbone & Peter Rathbone have for a long time neg-
lected the attendance of our religious meetings they having been
visited by the overseers and there not appearing any prospect

of usefulness in retaining those members they are deny [illegible] [illegible] for their transgressions [illegible] the uni of the womens meeting herein and Edward W Collins to give them this information

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 1st Mo 1854 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are [illegible] Babcock Timothy C Collins Peter W Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present

We have read the Queries and answers thereto [illegible] Preparative Meetings from which we have [illegible] the following answers [illegible] and state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by William A Perry and Timothy C Collins whom are appointed our representatives

Edward W Collins who was appointed to inform George [illegible] Rowland Rathbun and John Rathbone of their disownment Reports that he has performed that service

The case of Abel C Kin is referred under the care of the same friends and they are desired to report to a future meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 2nd mo 26th 1855 The accounts being received from the preparative meeting their representatives are [illegible] Babcock William A Perry George [illegible] and Peter W Collins who being called are all present

We are informed that the representatives appointed for that purpose attended the Quarterly Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Western 3rd Mo: 27th 1855 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are William A Perry Timothy C Collins Abel C Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all present except one

Received at this time from our last Quarterly meeting a number of copies of the London Epistle for distribution one of which has been read to our satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 4th Mo:: 24th 1854 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry Abel P Collins and Peter H Collins who being called are all presant except one

The Queries have been read with the answers from the Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by William S Perry and John P Nichols whom we appoint our representatives

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that George Hoxsie has for some time entirely neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings that he has been visited on that account and he does not give any encouragement of performing that christian duty which being deliberatly considered by this Meeting: he is denied his right of membership untill he returns and makes friends satisfaction for his transgression the womens meeting uniting herein and Peter H Collins is appointed to inform him hereof——

At South Kingstown monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo:: 22nd 1854 The accounts being received from the preparative meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry Abel P Collins and Edward W Collins who being called are all presant

Ouire Meeting house at Towerhill being unsuitable in many respects to accommodate friends this meeting concludes to appoint Timothy C Collins William S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock a committee to ascertain the size and cost of a suitable house to accommodate friends see if a lot can be obtained and funds procured by subscription to defray the expense and report to our next meeting

At South Monthly Meeting of friends held at the 6th Mo: 26th 1854 The accounts being received from the preparative meetings their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins Abel D Collins & George S Gould who being called are all present

Our beloved Friend Nathan C Hoag attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from whitewater Monthly Meeting indorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting of friends Indianna his company and religious labours are acceptable to us

Our beloved friend Joel Batty attended this meeting with minute of concurrence from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting indorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting of Friends vermont expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements his services are satisfactory to us

Our beloved friend Abbey C Hoag attended this meeting in company with her husband attended this Meeting with a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements her company is a

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Page attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Weare Monthly Meeting New hampshire expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements her company and religious services are satisfactory us and the Clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the above minutes

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo: 24th 1854 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins William S Perry Abel D Collins and Peter H Collins who being called are all present except one The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the answers from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is de to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by

Timothy C Collins and William S Perry whom we appoint our representatives

Received at this time from the Yearly Meeting a number of copies of their minutes and an address on peace for distribution and also the report of the Yearly Meeting Committee of the Boarding school Peter H Collins and William S Perry are appointed to give the necessary attention to such as wish to attend said school and to forward to the school Committee the names of such as are suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable school fund

The Committee appointed some time past to ascertain if sufficient means can be obtained to build a new house at Towerhill Report they think it may by subscription and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to sell the present house and build a new one (with the permission of the Quarterly Meeting and we appoint Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry and Edward W Collins are appointed a committee to procure a suitable location promote subscriptions for said purpose and when a sufficient sum shall be obtained to cause a new meeting to be built suitable for the accommodation of Friends and report to this Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo: 28th 1854 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry Peter H Collins & Abel S Collins who being called are all present

The representatives propose the name of Timothy C Collins for Clerk and Edward W Collins for assistent Clerk which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are accordingly appointed for those services for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

They also propose for Overseers of ~~the~~ society William S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and George Gould who are also satisfactory to this Meeting and are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year Hezekiah Babcock John [illegible] Nichols and Abel S Collins are appointed Overseers of the Poor—

Hezekiah Babcock is appointed auditor of accounts
William S Perry and Abel E Collins are appointed to have the care of funerals and collect births and deaths and forward to the Clerk for record

Abel E Collins and Hezekiah Babcock are appointed to settle the Treasurers account propose the name of a friend for that service and consider of a sum necessary to be raised to defray the expence of this Meeting and Report next Month

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs they both attended

Received at this time the last London Yearly Meeting epistle one of which has been read to our satisfaction also a number of Memorials of deceased friends which are for distribution

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 25th 1855

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Abel E Collins and George S Gould who being called are all present The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and for other services not being prepared to report are continued

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo 23rd 1854

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel E Collins and George S Gould who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers received from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by William S Perry and Edward W Collins whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and for other services Report that they have attended to their appointment and find nine cents due him they find an outstanding ballance due this Meeting sufficient to meet the expences for the comeing year they also propose Wm S Perry for Treasurer all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting and he is accordingly appointed to that service

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Edward B Perry has united himself in marriage with one not a member of our society we appoint Timothy C Collins and Hezekiah Babcock a committee to visit him on that account bestow such labour as way opens for and report to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th mo: 27th 1854

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Edward H Collins who being called are all present

Received at this time a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our proportion of that Meetings stock is eleven dollars which is accepted and our Treasurer is desired to pay the same to their Treasurer One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

The Committee in the case of Edward B Perry inform they are not ready to report is referred

The Committee in the case of Abel C Kenyon Report after haveing several opportunities with him that he does not give any encouragement of attending religious meetings or in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction which being considered by this Meeting he is denied his right of membership untill he makes friends satisfaction for his transgressions haveing the unity of the womens Meeting herein and George S Gould is appointed to inform him hereof

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 12th Mo 25th 1854

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meet
ings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm. S
Perry Peter H Collins and Abel Cd Collins who being calle
are all presant except one

The Committee in the case of Edward B Perry Report as
follows To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends We your Committee Appointed to
visit Edward B Perry on a complaint brought ag
inst him for marry one not a member of our socie
Report that we have had an opportunety with him
he desires to remain a member of our society in whi
we think him sincere and approve of its being grante
all which we submit to friends

Hezekiah Babcock
Timothy C Collins

which is accepted and he is accordingly restored to
his right of membership amongst friends

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of friends held at Westerly 1st Mo 22nd 1855
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting
their representatives are John Babcock William S Perry
George S Gould and Edward W Collins who being called
are all presant except one

The Queries have been read in
this meeting in connection with the answers from
our Preparative Meetings from which we have com
piled the following summary describeing our state
which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Q
uartly Meeting by William S Perry and Hezekiah
Babcock whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeti
of Friends held at Westerly 2nd Mo 19th 1855 The accou
being received from the Preparative Meetings their represent
atives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins Peter H Co
and George S Goald who being called are all presant

One of the representatives appointed to attend
our last Quartly Meeting report they all attended

George S Gould who was appointed some time last to inform Abel C Kenyon of his disownment informs that he has attended to that service

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Histon 3rd mo 26th 1855 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Edward W Collins & George S Gould who being called are all present

One of the Committee appointed some time past to dispose of Towerhill meetinghouse and build another inform that they have sold the house and a portion of the lot and our overseers are desired to sign and convey the same on behalf of this meeting

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock as directed

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo: 26th 1855 The accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Wm S Perry Edward W Collins & George S Gould who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Wm S Perry whom we appoint our representative

The Overseers inform they have conveyed the meeting house at Towerhill and a part of the lot as directed

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo: 28th 1855 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins George S Gould and Abel T Collins who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

William S Perry who is executor to the last will and Testament of our late Friend Amy Knowles has laid before this Meeting the following extract from her will

Item I give to Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock and Timothy C Collins the present Overseers of South Kingstown Hopkinton Monthly Meeting and to theirs succesors in said office two shares of my Bank stock in Wakefield Bank forever ~~said shares~~ the interest of said shares to be applied towards keeping Western meeting house and yard in repair and to no other purpose And the said Overseers are directed to appropriate the incom of said fund according to the will of the donor and Report to this meeting in the 8th Mo: anually

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held 6th Mo: 25th 1855 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Abel F Collins and George S Gould who being called are all present

This Meeting unites with the women in denying Emeline Taylor her right of membership

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo: 23rd 1855 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Edward W Collins and Abel F Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers received from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the is desired to forward to our next Quartly Meeting by Timothy C Collins and Wm S Perry whom we appoint our representatives

Received at this time from our last Yearly Meeting a number of copies of the minutes of that meeting for distribution amongst our members

Received also from the same source the report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding school which has been read at this time

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo: 27th 1855 The accounts beind received from the Preparative Meeting theen representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H. Collins and Abel F Collins who are all present

This meeting appoints the several Friends to the service annexed to their names for the ensueing year or untill an other appointment

For Clerk Timothy C Collins For assistent Clerk Edward W Collins

For overseers of Society Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Peter H Collins and George S Gould

For Overseers of the Poor Hezekiah Babcock John T Nichols and Abel T Collins For auditors of accounts Wm S Perry Peter H Collins For school Committee Hezekiah Babcock and Abel T Collins To have the care of burials and burying grounds and collect births and deaths and forward to the Clerk for record Wm S Perry and Abel T Collins

We appoint ~~Wm~~ Abel T Collins and Hezekiah Babcock a committee to settle the Treasurers accounts propose the name of a Friend for that service and consider of a sum to be raised to defray the expense of this meeting and report next month

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quartly meeting Reports they attended

The Trustees of Western Meeting house fund report as follows That the first dividend that was received of after the donors decease was expended in placing a new door in the house the other dividends have been taken as they became due and placed in the Wakefield institution for savings where they propose to keep it to accumulate untill repairs can be made

Hopkinton 9th 27th 1855

Hezekiah Babcock }
Wm S Perry } Trustees

Which is satisfactory to this meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th 25th 1855 The accounts being received from the Hopkinton Preparative Meeting The representatives are George S Gould and Edward W Collins who are present

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and for other service Report that they find the sum of 7 dollars due him and propose the name of Wm S Perry for that service who is accordingly appointed for that service they also propose to raise the sum of twenty dollars to defray the expense of this Meeting which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the same friends are desired to apportion that sum down to the members of this Meeting and report next Month —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Mo. 22nd 1855

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel S Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Wm S Perry and Edward W Collins whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee appointed for that purpose have apportioned the sum to be raised down to the members of this Meeting and they are desired to forward their respective shares to our Treasurer

Received at this time the last London epistle for distribution one of which has been to our satisfaction

At South Kings Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo 26th 1855

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting their representatives are Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins George S Gould Peter H Collins who are present

The representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they both attended

Received at this time a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our proportion of that Meetings stock was $ 18 dollars which is accepted

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting have forwarded to this a complaint against Joshua Rathbon informing that he has entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings we appoint Timothy C Collins George S Gould and Edward W Collins a committee to confer on the case, bestow such labour as may open for and report to a future meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 12th Mo: 24th 1855 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are J C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Abel T Collins and George S Gould all present

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Nathaniel Hawkes and Mary A Collins propose publishing their intentions of marrigge before this meeting and they having sent to this meeting a paper announceing the same this meeting notices it and requests them to wait untill next month for an answer

Our esteemed friend Stephen Jones attended this Meeting in company with his wife with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting his company is accepltable to us

Our esteemed friend Rachel Jones attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting endorsed by Vassalboro Quartly Meeting expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements her company and religious services are satisfactory to us and the Clerk is desired to furnish them with copies of these minutes

At South Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 1st Mo: 28th 1856 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are John T Nichols Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers received from the Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describeing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quartly Meeting by Wm S Perry and John T Nichol whom we appoint our representatives

Nathaniel Hawkes having forwarded to this meeting a certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting informing that he is a member of our society and clear of Marriage engagements amongst them and they having consent of

Parents and nothing appearing on the part of the said Mary
Collins to prevent they are allowed to proceed in marriage
with keeping to good order according to discipline John T
Nichols and Wm S Perry are appointed to attend the solem
nisation of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk
for record and report how the same was conducted

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Westerly 2nd Mo 25th 1856 The accounts
being received from the Preparative Meetings their represent
atives are Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Edward W Collins
and Abel D Collins who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our
last Quarterly Meeting informs he attended the other has
assigned a satisfactory reason for his absence

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage
of Nathaniel Hawkes and Mary A Collins Report that
it was orderly conducted and the Certificate is in the
hands of the Clerk for record

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting have presented
a complaint against John W Foster informing that he
has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for
a number of years we appoint Abel D Collins and
Edward W Collins a committee to consider the subject and
report what is best to do in the case

At South Kingstown Monthly Meet
ing of Friends held 3rd Mo 24th 1856 The accounts
being received from the Preparative meetings their repre
sentatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry George
S Gould and Edward W Collins who are present ex
cept one The Committee in the case of John
W ~~Collins~~ Foster Report as follows To South Kingstown M. M.
We the Committee appointed to consider the case of of John
W Foster Report we have not seen him he being beyond
our reach but have come to the conclusion under the
circumstances it will be best to make a minute
against him Hopkinton 3rd Mo 23rd 1856

Abel D Collins
Edward W Collins

Which is accepted and he is denied his right of mem bership untill he makes friends satisfaction for his transgressions having the unity of the womens Meeting and William S Perry is appointed to inform him thereof

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Peacedale 4th mo: 21st 1856 The accounts being received from the Preparative meeting their representives are John G Nichols, Wm S Perry Peter H Collins & George S Gould who are present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meeting from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our Next Quarterly Meeting by Hezekiah Babcock and Wm S Perry whom appoint our representatives

Our Treasurer informs he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting as directed

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 26th 1856 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins Abel G Collins and Edward W Collins who are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended

William S Perry who was appointed sometime past to inform John W Foster of his disownment Reports he has performed that service

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held 6th Mo: 23rd 1856 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are William S Perry Hezekiah Babcock George S Gould & Abel G Collins who are present

Our beloved Friend Leonard Gifford attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with his ministry and present religious engagements his company and religious services is acceptable to us and our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo: 28th 1856 the accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their representatives are William S Perry Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins & Abel S Collins who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting in connection with the answers received from the Preparitive meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Timothy C Collins and Edward W Collins whom we appoint our representatives

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Abel C Collins requests a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Unity Monthly Meeting Maine
We apoint William S Perry & John S Nichols to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to prevent to prepare one and present to our next Meeting

Received at this time the report of the Committe appointed to visit Joshua Rathbone on a complaint brought against him which being considered by this Meeting he is denied his right of membership untill he makes friends satisfaction for his transgression haveing the unity of the womens Meeting herein and Abel S Collins is appointed to inform him of the descision of this Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 25th 1856 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and Abel S Collins who are present except one for whose absence a satisffactory reason was assigned

The representative propose the appointment of the following persons to the services annexed to their names which being satisfactory to this meeting their are appointed for the ensueing year or untill an other appointment

For Clerk Timothy C Collins
For assistant Clerk Edward W Collins
Overseers of Society Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry
Peter H Collins & George S Gould having the unity
of the womens herein
For overseers of the poor Hezekiah Babcock John D Nichols
and Abel D Collins
Auditors of accounts Abel D Collins Hezekiah Babcock
School Committee Abel D Collins & Hezekiah Babcock
To have the care of burials and burying Grounds and to forward to the Clerk births and deaths for record Wm S Perry
and George S Gould

We appoint Peter H Collins & Hezekiah Babcock a Committee to settle the Treasurers accounts report the name of a friend for Treasurer and consider of sum to be raised to defray the expense of this the coming year and report next month

One of the representatives appointed to attend the ~~next~~ last Quartly meeting informs they attended

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to enable Abel C Collins to proceed in marriage have presented one which being satisfactory our Clerk and correspondent are directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting

South Kings Preparative meeting in their account inform that John Babcock and Mary P Perry propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Meeting and they haveing announced the same by a written communication this meeting notices it and requests them to wait till our next meeting for an answer and John D Nichols and Timothy C Collins are appointed a committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed as above and report to our nexting

The Clerk and correspondent of this meeting are directed to sign a ~~corr~~ removeal Certificate to Falmouth monthly Meeting Maine in favour of Mary A Collins Hawkes

Received at this time the report of the Yearly Meeting boarding school Committee one of which has been read to our satisfaction ——

Received also at this time a minute from the Yearly Meeting and the ~~following~~ an article of discipline on the appointment of elders and improveing the Public appearance and gift of Friends in the ministry

Received from the Quartly Meeting a number of the last London Yearly Meeting epistle for distribution the reading of one of which is refered to our next Meeting

the trustees of the Amy Knowles fund not being prepared to report at this time it is refered and they are desired to report next month

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 22nd 1856

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Abel T Collins George S Gould who are present

The Committee appointed to settle the treasurers accounts and for other service Report they have attended to their appointment and find sixty cents in his hands and propose the name of William S Perry for Treasurer of this Meeting and reccomend to raise twenty dollars to defray the expense of this Meeting which is satisfactory to this Meeting Wm S Perry is appointed Treasurer for the ensueing year and Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Abel T Collins & Peter H Collins are appointed to apportion said some of $20 to the members of this Meeting and report next month

The Committee appointed to inquire ~~in~~to John Babcocks clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary P Perry Report they find nothing in the way and they haveing consent of Parents and nothing appearing on her part to prevent they are allowed to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline and Abel T Collins and George S Gould are appointed to attend the solemnisation of their Marriage hand the certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted

The trustees of the Ammy Knowles fund report as follows which is satisfactory to this Meeting

South Kingstown 9th Mo: 20th 1856

The Trustees of Amy Knowles South Kingstown Western meeting house fund report that we have not made use of anny more of the income the principal is in Wakefield Bank and the income in the Wakefield institution for savings

William S Perry
Hezekiah Babcock

The reading of the London Epistle is refered to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held Hopkinton 10th mo: 27th 1856

The accounts being received from the preparative meetings the representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H. Collins and Abel T Collins who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers received from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quartly meeting by Timothy C Collins and Wm S Perry whom we appoint our representatives

Our beloved Friend Ann Kenworthy attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from White Water Monthly Meeting endorsed by White Water Quartly meeting expressing their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements her company and service is acceptable to us

Our Beloved Friend William Kenworthy attended this meeting ~~with~~ in company with his wife Ann Kenworthy with a minute of concurrence from White water Monthly Meeting Idiana ex their unity with him as an elder and his present religious engagements his company is acceptable to us

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Babcock & Mary S Perry Report that it was orderly conducted and they have handed the certificate to the Clerk for record

The reading of the London epistle is again refered

This Meeting unites with that of our women frie in restoring Eliza A Gardner to her right of membe ship

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo 24th 1856
The accounts being received at the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry George S Gould and Peter H Collins who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly informs they all attended

Receivd at this time a minute from our last Quartly Meeting informing that our proportion of Quartly Meetings stock is eight dollars

The last London epistle has been read at this time to our satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Western 12th Mo 22nd 1856
The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock John Babcock Abel S Collins and Peter H Collins who present except one ~~The Clerk not being present~~ Wm S ~~Perry is appointed~~ Clerk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 1st Mo 26 1857 The Clerk not being present Wm S Perry is appointed Clerk for this time
By the accounts receive from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry John Babcock George S Gould and Peter H Collins who are present except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisit answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quartly Meeting by William S Perry and Edward W Collins whom we appoint our representatives
Our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Quartly meetings stock to that meetings Treasurer

The books not being presant all businiss therein continued are refere'd to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Mo= Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2nd Mo= 23rd 1857 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Peter Hazard Wm. S Perry Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are presant except one

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly Meeting inform they all attended

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3rd Mo= 27th 1857 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Edward W Collins and Peter H Colins who are presant

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers received from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary descrebeing our state which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quartly Meeting by Timothy C Collins and George S Gould whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3rd Mo= 23rd 1857 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting their representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and George S Gould who are presant except one

This Meeting unites with our womens Meeting in receiving a removal certificat in favour of Mary C. Collins

This Meeting unites with our women Meeting in denying Susan Kenyon now York her right of membership

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th Mo= 25th 1857 The accounts being received from our Preparative Meeting their representatives are John C. Nichols Hezekiah Babcock Peter H. Collins & Edward W. Collins who are presant

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly meeting inform they attended

Our Treasurer informs he has paid our proportion of Quartly meetingstock as directed

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo: 22nd 1857 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Abel T Collins and Peter H Collins who are present

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 7th Mo: 27th 1857 The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins George S Gould & Edward W Collins who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers received from the Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary describeing our state which the clerk is desired to forward to our next Quartly Meeting by Timothy C Collins & John T Nichols whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo. 24th 1857 The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry Peter H Collins & Abel T Collins who are present except one

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly Meeting Report they attended

The representatives not being prepared to produce names for Clerks at this time the subject is refered till next Month and they are desired to produce names of Friends for those services at that time

The following Friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

For Overseers of Society Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Peter H Collins and George S Gould

For Overseers of the Poor Abel F Collins & John T Nichols

Peter H Collins and Hezekiah Babcock are appointed a Committe to have the care of burials and burying grounds and to present the names of births and deaths to the Clerk for record

For auditors of accounts Hezekiah Babcock & Abel F Collins

John T Nichols & Peter H Collins are appointed a Committe to settle the Treasurers accounts and bring in the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer and consider what sum it may be necessary to raise to defray the expense of this meeting the coming year and report next month

Received at this time a number of the last London Yearly Meeting epistle for distribution amongst our members one of which has been read at this time to our satisfaction

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 21st 1857
The accounts being received from the Preparative meetings, their representatives are John T Nichols and Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins & Edward W Collins who are present except one who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence

Our former clerk Timothy C Collins having served this meeting many years to our entire satisfaction as has been expressed by this meeting, and now wishing to be released the representatives have at this time proposed the names of Abel F Collins for Clerk and Edward W Collins for assistant Clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment and the Clerk is appointed recorder of this meeting and the former Clerk is requested to deliver the Records Books and Papers in his possession to the present Clerk

One of The committee appointe to settle the Treasurer's account made the followin report Hopkinton 9th mo. 21

I have examined the Treasurers account and find it to be correct with a balance of Six dollars and one cent in his hands Due four dollars and sixty five cents. We wou propose for the meeting to raise ten dollars and Wm S Perry for Treasurer.

Peter H Collins one of the Committe

which is satisfactory to this meeting and Wm S Perr is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuin year and Friends are requested to pay to the Treasure their respective apportions of the ten dollars therein proposed to be raised as last year, and the Treasur is requested to apportion the same

The Trustees of the fund given by Amy Knowle have made the following report

Trustees of Amy Knowles Western Meeting house fund Report;

That all things are as they were at the time of our last report except that we have drawn twenty five dollars from the savings institution to make repairs upon the house

Hezekiah Babcock
Timothy C Collins } Trust
Wm S Perry

So Kingston
9th mo 19th 1857,

Which is satisfactory to this meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 10th mo 1857

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry George S Gould and Peter H Collins who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual number from our Preparative meetings from which we have selected the following summary descriptive of our state which we forward by Timothy C Collins & John H Knowles whom we appoint representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Summerset

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account propose to unite the two meetings for worship now held in South Kingstown in one meeting to be held at Peacedale with which this and the womens meeting unite and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly meeting for their approbation

Abel F Collins } Clerk

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11th Mo 23rd 1857 The accounts being received from Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Wm S Perry Peter H Collins Abel F Collins who are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Qt Meeting report that they attended

The former Recorder Timothy C Collins has informed this meeting that he has delivered the books of rechords and papers belonging to the Mo Meeting in his possession to the present Recorder

One of the representatives who attended the Qt Meeting informed this meeting that the Qt Meeting united with this meeting in joining the two meetings held in So Kingston as proposed last Mo and it is the conclusion of this meeting that the time of their commencing together shall be next first day the 29th inst and the midweek meeting shall be held on fifth day of the week to be continued to be called So Kingston meeting to be held at Peacedale

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in restoring Sarah Hazard to her right of membership

Received from the Qt Meeting for distribution a No of coppyes of a Pamphlet ishued by London Yearly Meeting addressed to all who bear the name of Friends

Abel H Collins Clerk

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of friends held at Western 12th mo 25th 1857 The accounts being received from our Preparative meetin the Representatives therein named are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy B Collins George S Gould and Edward H Collins who are present except two for one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned The clerk not being present Geo S Gould was appointed clerk for this time

Received a minute from the Qt Meeting informing that our proportion of stock is nine dollars which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Qt Meeting

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of friends held at Western 1st Mo 25th 1858

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetngs the representitives are Peter Hazard Hezekiah Babcock Abel H Collins & Geo S Gould who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual ns from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to the next Qt Meeting to be held at Providence with other necessary minutes by Peter H Collins and Timothy C Collins whom we appoint our representatives

At So Kingston Mo Meeting of Friends held at Western 2nd Mo 21st 1858
By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are present
One of the representatives appointed to attend the Qrt Meeting reports that they attended

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of friends held at Western 3rd Mo 22nd 1858
By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Abel Holling and Geo S Gould who are present except three
The clerk not being present Peter H Collins is appointed clerk at this time

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 4th Mo 26th 1858. By the accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives are John H Knowles Hezekiah Babcock Edward W Collins George S Gould, who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary discriptive of our state, which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute and other necessary information to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by George S Gould and Hezekiah Babcock whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 5th Mo 24th 1858. By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are William H Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and Abel F Collins who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 6th Mo 21st 1858. By the accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives are John T Nichols Hezekiah Babcock Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are all present.

South Kingston Preparative Meeting informs that Edwin H Knowles has united himself with the Bablists this meeting appoints Peter H Collins and Timothy C Collins a committee to visit him on the account bestow such labour as may appear best and report to our next or a subsequent meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 7th Mo 26th 1858. By the accounts received from all of our Preparative meetings the representatives are William S. Perry Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins and George S Gould who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings from which we have selected the following summary discription of our state a copy of which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island by Edward W Collins Hezekiah Babcock whom we appoint our representatives

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting, in their account informs us that James Sheffield has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has recently married one not a member of our society whereupon this meeting appoints Abel F Collins and George S Gould a committee to visit him on the account and report to our next meeting

Received at this time a number of copies of printed Extracts of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution also two copies of the Boarding School committee report one of which has been read

Edward W Collins and Hezekiah Babcock are appointed a committee to forward names if any apply for the benefit of the Charitable School fund also to give certificates to such as wish to attend the Boarding School

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th Mo 23rd 1858

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Peter K Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

The representatives having been together propose the name of Abel F Collins for Clerk and recorder of this meeting and Edward W Collins for assistant clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment which is united with, and they are appointed accordingly

This meeting appoints the following friends for Overseers of society Hezekiah Babcock William S Perry Peter H Collins and George S Gould the womens meeting uniting with these names For Overseers of the poor John T Nichols and Abel F Collins.

Peter H. Collins and Timothy C Collins are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurers account propose the name of a friend for Treasurer and also a sum if any is needed to defray the expense of this meeting the ensuing year and report to our next Meeting

John T Nichols and Abel F, Collins are appointed to have the care of burgals burying grounds and to furnish the names of births and deaths for record

For auditors of accounts Edward W Collins and John H Knowles

The committee in the case of James Sheffield made the following report which is accepted

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee in the case of James Sheffield report that one of us has had an oportunity with him, he expressed no wish to be retained a member of society, and it is the judgment of the committee that usefulness would not arise to retain him in membership with us.

George S Gould
Hopkinton 8th Mo 23rd 1858 one of the Committee

and he is accordingly denied his rite of membership with us having the unity of the Womens Meeting and George S Gould is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

Received at this time several copies of the epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London one of which has been read to our comfort encouragement and satisfaction

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27th of 9th Moth 1858

By the accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives are Hezekiah Babacock William H Perry George S Gould and Edward W Collins who are all present

The Trustees of the Amy Knowles Westerne Meeting house "fund" made the following report

South Kingston 9th mo, 23d 1858

The trustees of Amy Knowles Western Meeting House fund report

That since our last report, we have made some further repairs upon the house, and have finished enclosing the lot with a stone wall; all of which cost $.76-14 cts we have drawn all the funds from the Institution for savings amounting to $74.42 cts leaving a balance due us of $ 1-82 cts
the origonal fund remains in the Wakefield Bank as heretofore

Hezekiah Babcock
William S Perry } Trustees

which is satisfactory

The committee appoint to inform James Sheffield of his disownment inform. that service has been attended to

Received at this time a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of William H Perry and family which is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to record the same

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and for other service made the following report Namely

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account have examined it and find it to be correct with a balance due the monthly Meeting of $1.42. in Friends hands not paid, on the old list $4,90 on the last $4, 5 making in all when paid $10.47

We would propose Wm S Perry for Treasurer and think there will be sufficient means in the hands of the Treasurer for the comeing year

Hopkinton 9th Mo th 27th 1858

Peter H Collins }
Timothy C Collins } Committee

which is satisfactory and William S Perry is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year

Wm H Perry is appointed one of the committee to collect Births & Deaths and to have the care of Burials and Burying Grounds

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 10th mo 1858.
The accounts being received from all of our Preparative meetings except one The Represen-tatives are ~~Timothy C Collins~~ ~~John H Knowles~~ Abel F. Collins and Edward W Collins who are present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings except one from which we have compiled the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is direc-ted to forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Summerset. By John H Knowles and Abel F Collins, whom we appoint our representatives.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 11th mo 1858. The accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock Abel F Collins and George S Gould who are all present except one, One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting reports that one of them attended the other informed that he was prevented by indisposition of body

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 27th of 12th 1858. The accounts being present from our preparative meetings The repre-sentatives to this meeting are Hezekiah Babcock Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of 1st mo 1859 The accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings The representatives to this meeting are Hezekiah

Babcock, William S Perry, George S Gould and Peter H Collins who are present except one
The Queries have been read in this meeting &
answers to the usual number from our Preparative meetings from which we have selected the following summary descriptive of our state a copy of which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence By Abel F. Collins and Hezekiah Babcock: whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 21st of 2nd Mo. 1859. The accounts being present from our Preparative meetings. The Representatives to this Meeting are Hezekiah Babco Wm H. Perry, Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are present except one
One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informs they both attended

South Kingston Preparative Meeting in their account informs that Charles G Collins proposes laying his intentions of marriage with a member of society before this meeting and he having announced the same by a written communication signed by him and Mary S Knowles, this meeting notices it and requests them to wait until our next meeting for an answer, and we appoint George S Gould and Peter H Collins a committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed as above and report to our next meeting. Charles G Collins requests an adjournment of this meeting to the 10th of 3rd Mo. 1859, to be held at South Kingston meeting house for the purpose of giving them an answer and allowing them to be married at the close of the Meeting for Worship if the committee find nothing to prevent; which being considered by this meeting it is united with and Friends are desired to meet accordingly at 10½ oclock on that day Received at this time a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our apportion of that Meeting stock is nine dollars which is accepted and our Treasurer is requested to pay the same to that Meetings Treasurer

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston according to adjournment the 10th of 3rd m 1859. The Representatives names being called they are all present except one

The Committee appointed to enquire into Charles G Collins clearness of marriage engagements in order that he may proceed in Marriage with Mary S Knowles report that they find nothing to prevent their proceeding and they having produced the consent of their surviving Parents and Gurdian are left at liberty to proceed in their intended marriage by keeping to the good order of our Discipline and Peter H Collins and Timothy C Collins are appointed a committee to attend the solemnization of their marriage to see that it is orderly conducted; and hand the certificate to the clerk for record and report to our next monthly Meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 28th of 3rd moth 1859. By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are all present The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles G Collins and Mary S Knowles report that the same was orderly conducted and the certificate has been handed to the clerk for record Received at this time a testimony concerning Mary A Collins deceased) which has been read to our comfort and satisfaction which the clerk is directed to sign and forward to our next quarterly meeting

Abel I Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 25th of 4th Mo 1859. By the accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are George A Gould Wm H Perry Abel I Collins and Peter H Collins who are all present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have selected the following summary descriptive of our state a copy of which the clerk is directed to forward with other necessary minutes to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich By John S Nichols & Peter H Collins whom we appoint our representatives

Read at this time a testimony of our esteemed friend Mary A Robinson deceased which is satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to our next Quarterly Meeting

Our treasurer informs this meeting that he has paid our apportionment of Stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting

Abel I Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 23rd of 5th Mo 1859. By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are are Timothy C Collins, Wm H Perry, Abel I Collins and Peter H Collins who are all present

Our esteemed Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and his present religious engagements His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 27th of 6th Mo 1859

The accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are Hezekiah Babcock George S Gould Edward W Collins and Peter H Collins who all present

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 7th mo 1859 The accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are George S Gould Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins whose names being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] by [illegible] Collins and George S Gould whom are appointed our representatives

Received at this time a number

copies of the Extracts of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution also two copies of the report of the boarding School committee one of which one was to be read at this time and we appoint Edward H Collins and Timothy C Harris a committee to have charge of granting certificates to such as wish to attend the school and forward the names of any suitable candidates to receive the benefit of the charitable fund if any apply Abel H Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22nd of the 8th mo 1859

The accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings the the representatives to this meeting are George S Gould Abel C Collins Peter H Collins and Edward H Collins who are all present except one

George S Gould informed this meeting that a part of the representatives had been together and united in proposing Abel H Collins for Clerk and Recorder for this meeting and Edward H Collins for assistant Clerk which names are united with and they are accordingly appointed to fill those stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment

This meeting appoints the following friends overseers of society viz William S Perry Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and George S Gould the womens meeting uniting herein

John T. Nichols and Abel H Collins are appointed overseers of the poor

John T. Nichols and Peter H Collins are appointed a committee to settle the treasurer's account propose the name of a friend for treasurer and also a suitable sum necessary to rais to defray the expense of this meeting the ensuing year and report next month. Abel H Collins William S. Perry and John T. Nichols are appointed a committee to have the care of burgals burying-grounds and to furnish the date of births and deaths with the names for record. George S. Gould and Edward H Collins are appointed auditors of accounts

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended Abel H Collins Clerk

Two copies of the epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London have been received from our last Yearly Meeting one of which has been read to our satisfaction.

Abel H Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th 9th mo 1859

It appears by the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings that the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins George S Gould Abel H Collins and George Charles G Collins who are all present

one of the committee appointed to settle the treasurers account and other purposes report that they find a balance due this meeting of seventeen cents and propose Wm S Perry for treasurer the ensuing year and to raise ten dollars to defray the expense of this meeting which is united with and Wm S Perry is appointed treasurer accordingly

The treasurer is requested to apportion the sum proposed to be raised among our members and friend are requested to pay their respective sums to him

the trustees to the late Amy Knowles Meeting House fund made the following report viz That since our last report we have finis the repairs that was then begun upon the house and wall around the lot amounting to seventy one dollars and 17 cts and there is now deposited in the Wakefield Institution for savings four dollars and 48/100
South Kingstown June 21st 1859

Hezekiah Babcock
Wm S Perry } Trustees

which is satisfactory to this meeting
Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 10th mo 1859
By the accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are Timothy C Collins George S Gould Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three from all of our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a summary describing our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Qr Meeting to be held at Summerset (together with a copy of this minute) by Timothy C Collins John H Knowles and George S Gould whom we appoint our representatives

Received at this time the following report from the committee appointed some time past to visit Edwin H Knowles which is united with by this and the womens meeting and he is accordingly denied his right of membership with us and George S Gould is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting viz

To South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed some time past to visit Edwin H Knowles on a complaint brought against him Report that one of us had an opportunity with him and bestowed such labour as way opened for and thought it best to wait with him a time but circumstances have since transpired from which it appears that it would not be best to continue him any longer a member of our society All of which we submit to So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends next to be held at Hopkinton 10th mo 24th 1859

Abel G Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 11th mo 1859

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz George S Gould Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present

One of the representatives to our last Qt Meeting reports that two of them attended the other was prevented on account of ill health. George S Gould reports that he has informed Edwin H Knowles of the decision of this meeting

Received a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting informing that our proportion of Stock is seven dollars which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Qt Meeting

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Western 26th of 12th mo 1859
By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are Hezekiah Babcock, Wm S Perry Peter H Collins & Edward W Collins who are all present

Abel H Collins Clerk

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Frien held at Western 23rd of 1st Mo 1860
By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are George S Gould Hezekiah Babcock Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are present
The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the usual number from all of our Preparative meetings from which we have selected a summary describing our state which the clerk is directed to forwa to our next Qt Meeting with a copy of this and other necessary minutes by Timothy C Collins and George S Gould who are appointed our representatives
This meeting has united with the womens meeting in proposing the appointment of Mary D Collins to the Station of an Elder

Abel F Collins Cl

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Frien held at Western the 20th of the 2nd Moth 1860
By the accounts received from our preparativ meetings, the following friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Wm H Perry John Babcock Abel F Collins & Peter H Collins who are all present except one, One of the representatives appointed to attend our

last Quarterly Meeting reports that one of them attended

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 3rd mo 1850

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Hezekiah Wm H Perry Peter H Collins and Abel F Collins, who are present, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. Our treasurer informs this meeting that he has paid our proportion of Stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 4th mo 1850

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are George S Gould Wm S Perry Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins whose names being called are all present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers from our preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary descriptive of our State, which the assistant clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich with any other necessary minutes by Hezekiah Babcock & Edward W Collins whom we appoint our representatives

Edward W Collins Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 2[illegible]th of 5th mo 1850

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz George S Gould Wm H Perry Edward W Collins & Abel F Collins who are all present. The representatives appointed to

attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that
they attended   Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at South Kingstown 25th of 6th mo 1860 By
the accounts from our preparative meetings the
following friends were appointed representatives
to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Hezekiah Babcock
Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are present
Our esteemed friend Elisabeth Peckham informed
this meeting that she have felt a concern resting
on her mind to attend the approaching Quarterly
Meeting of Sandwich and most of the meetings
within its limits, and appointing some if way ope
for it, which claiming the serious consideration
of this meeting was united with and she left
at liberty to attend thereto as Truth may direct
She being a Minister in unity with us. The
clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by
the womens Meeting on her account

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at South Kingstown 23rd of 7th mo 1860
By the accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings the following friends were appointed
representatives to this meeting viz John T. Nichols
Hezekiah Babcock, Abel F Collins & Edward W Collins
who are all present. The Queries have been read
in this meeting with answers to the usual number
from our preparative meetings from which
we have selected a summary describing our state
a copy of which the clerk is directed to forward to
our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport
R.I. by Timothy C Collins & Peter H Collins who are
appointed our representatives. Received
several copies of Extracts from the minutes of
our last Yearly Meeting for distribution together
with two copies of the report of the committee having
the Superintendance of our Boarding School at

Providence R I one of which has been read. also a minute & advice passed at our last Yearly Meeting in relation to liberating Ministers to travel abroad, and recommending of Ministers, and in dealing with offenders all of which has been satisfactory to us, and is to be recorded. Wm S Perry and Peter H Collins are appointed a committee to forward applications to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Boarding School at Providence R I and to give certificates to any others wishing to attend the School

Abel F Collins Clerk

The Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the official steps to be taken, in liberating Ministers for religious service, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of it to our several subordinate Meetings. It is as follows:

"When a Minister has a prospect of religious service, which according to our Discipline requires the unity of the Monthly Meeting, previous to its being brought to the consideration of of said Meeting let it be laid before the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at its stated time, or specially convened for the purpose, and if the friend is encouraged or left at liberty to do so, he should spread his concern before the Monthly Meeting, and let that Meeting take full time, under a very weighty sense of its responsibility; for solid and careful deliberation, before granting a certificate.

In cases requiring the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting, and said meeting unites with the concern, let it endorse its certificate as now required by Discipline; and if the concern is for a general or extensive visit, and the Quarterly

Meeting shall advise that it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, let it be carried there for its unity and concurrence before the friend enters upon such religious service

And in all cases where the concern extends to territory beyond the Rocky Mountains, let it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the same manner as is required when the prospect "extends to Europe or beyond sea". The vital importance of the maintenance of a sound Ministry, and of its being at all times exercised under the fresh anointing and renewed qualification which the Holy Spirit alone can give, has claimed our weighty and solemn consideration, and we believe it right to recommend to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings an increase of care and solid deliberation before recording their unity with the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry, of any of our members, and that the recommendation of the Discipline be carefully observed; that full time be allowed for clear evidence that the Lord hath called them to this weighty work. 1860

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R I the 27th of 8th mo 1860

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting John H Knowles Wm H Perry Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are present the representatives having met to propose names for officers for this meeting offered the following which are united with and they are appointed to those several stations accordingly for the ensuing year or until another appointment Abel F Collins for Clerk and Recorder Edward W Collins for assistant clerk For Overseers of Truth;

Hezekiah Babcock, William S. Perry, George S Gould and Peter H Collins which names are united with by the womens meeting, for Overseers of poor John T Nichols and Abel P Collins. John Babcock and Abel P Collins are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurers account propose a friend for Treasurer of this meeting and consider a sum necessary to raise to defray the expense for the ensuing year. George S Gould and Edward W. Collins are appointed auditors of accounts. Abel P Collins Wm S Perry and John T Nichols are appointed a committee to have the care of burials, burying grounds and furnish the dates of births and deaths for record.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended the other was prevented by sickness in his family

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that John [illegible] Hazard has united himself in marriage with one not a member of our society whereupon this meeting appoints Timothy C Collins and John T Nichols a committee to treat with him on the account bestow such labour as they in the truth see best and report to this meeting. Hopkinton Preparative meeting informs that Thomas E. Monroe now residing in the State of Ohio has united himself in marriage contrary to the usages of the society of Friends that he has also united himself in membership with another religious society and has become a settled Minister therein preaching for wages, after considering the subject this meeting appoints John T Nichols to communicate with him in relation to the complaints brought against him and report to a future meeting

Received the general Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London for 1859 which has been read to satisfaction also quite a number which have been distributed among our members

Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R I. the 24th of 9th mo 1856

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz John T. Reynolds Timothy C Collins Edward W Collins and Abel T Collins who are all present. The committee appointed last month to settle the Treasurers account and other services report that there remains a sum of three dollars in the Treasurers hands due the meeting & seventeen cents and propose for this meeting to raise seven dollars and Wm S Perry for Treasurer of this meeting the ensueing year which is united with and he is accordingly appointed to that service and friends are requested to pay their respective apportions to the Treasurer as last year

The committee in the case of John S Hazzard not being ready to report are continued

South Kingstown preparative meeting informs that Edward B Perry requests a removal certificate to Providence Monthly this meeting appoints Timothy C Collins and Hezekiah Babcock a committee to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing prevents present an essay of one to our next Meeting

The trustees to the Amy Knowles Western Meeting House fund made the following report viz

So Kingstown 9th mo 1856

The trustees of the Amy Knowles Western Meeting House fund report, That the principal is in the Wakefield Bank; that the dividends amounting to ten dollars 84/100 have been placed in the Wakefield Institution for Savings

Hezekiah Babcock } Trustees
Wm S Perry }

which is satisfactory

Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R.I. the 22nd of 11th Mo 1860

By the accounts received from our Preparative meetings the friends named to attend this meeting as representatives are George S. Gould Timothy C Collins, Edward W Collins & Peter H. Collins, who are all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings from which we have selected a summary describing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Summerset By Abel F Collins and William S. Perry who are appointed our representatives The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward B. Perry not being ready to report is continued. Received 2 vol of Memoirs of the life of Stephen Grellet from the Trustees of the benevolent fund of the late Obadiah Brown for this Monthly Meetings Library also from the same source and from the Quarterly Meeting for Sufferings three books of our Discipline and some papers of the late alteration of the Discipline and a number of printed Memorials of deceased friends for distribution, the expense on the same being 19cts by express our Treasurer is directed to pay

Timothy C Collins and Peter H Collins are appointed a committee to consider and propose to our next Monthly Meeting a friend for Librarian of this meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R.I. the 25th of 12th Mo 1860. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the friends named to attend this meeting as representatives are Timothy C Collins, George S Gould Abel F Collins & Peter H Collins, who are all present. One of the representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting reports that they attended

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward B. Perry, produced one which is satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our account and record and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting — The committee appointed propose a friend for Librarian propose the name of Hezekiah Babcock, which is satisfactory and he is appointed Librarian of this meeting The Librarian is requested to provide a cheap case suitable to keep the library belonging to this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the expense of the same

Received a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting stating that our proportion of the Qt Meeting stock is five dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 24th of 12th Moth 1860. By the accounts from our preparative meetings it appears that the following friends are representatives to this meeting viz John T. Nichols, Wm H Perry, Abel F Collins, and Edward W Collins who are present except one

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Peckham returned at this time, the minute granted her in the 6th Moth last; with the information that she had performed the service she had in prospect to good satisfaction and produced returning minutes from the meetings she attended which is satisfactory to us

Edward W Collins Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends. held at Western 28th of 1st Moth 1861

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the friends named to attend this meeting as representatives are Hezekiah Babcock, George S Gould Abel F Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings from which we have selected a summary describing our State a copy of which with any other necessary minutes the clerk is directed to send to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, By Peter H Collins and Wm S Perry who are appointed our representatives   Received a minute from East Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends informing that it was the conclusion of that meeting to hold the Select Preparative Meeting at East Greenwich all the time, instead of other places as heretofore which is satisfactory to this meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Western 25th of 2nd Mo 1861 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following friends are representatives to this meeting viz, Hezekiah Babcock, George S Gould Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are present

One of ~~their~~ representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended, Our Treasurer informed this meeting that he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock.

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 25th of 3rd Mo 1861. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Peter Hazard Abel F Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present   Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 4th Mo 1861. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins, who are all present. The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from all of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following summary descriptive of our state, a copy of which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich. By Timothy C Collins and Peter H Collins who are appointed our representatives

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 27th of 5th mo 1861. By the accounts received from our preparativ meetings the friends appointed to attend this meeting as representatives are George S Gould, William S Perry, Peter H Collins, and Abel F Collins, who are all present except one, One of the representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting reports that they both attended

The committee appointed to treat with John Newbold Hazzard on account of a complaint brought against him report, that having had an interview with him, he thinking that he had better not remain a member, and they concluded that it is best that he be denied his right of membership with us, with which this meeting unites having the unity of the womens meeting here in and Peter Hazzard is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 6th mth 1861 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were named to attend this meeting as representa viz Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Abel F Collins who are all present. Peter Hazzard reports that he has informed John Newbold Hazzard of the decision of this meeting in his case The committee appointed some time past to communicate with Thomas C Monroe of the state of Ohio on account of a complaint brought against him reports that he has sent a written communication to him but has not received any answer, on consideration of the case by this meeting, it was concluded to deny him his right of membership with us until he is willing to return and make friends satisfaction having the unity of the womens meeting herein Peter H Collins is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report

Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 7th Mo 1861. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends are representatives to this meeting Viz Peter Hazzard Wm S Perry Edward W Collins & Peter H Collins who are all present The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings from which we have selected a summary describing our state a copy of which the clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at NewPort on Rhode Island by Timothy C Collins & Edward W Collins who are appointed our representatives also to furnish them with a copy of this minute Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford has attended this meeting with a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends expressing their unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

South Kingstown preparative meeting in their account informs that Isaac C Knowles has joined himself to a military company going with it to the seat of war. Being seriously considered by this meeting it was concluded to deny him his right of membership with us until he may return and make friends satisfaction our women friends uniting herein George S Gould is named to give him this information and report Received a copy of a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting informing that that meeting had concluded to change the time of holding the select preparative meeting to Seventh day before the last fifth day in the First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months at the eleventh hour in the forenoon at East Greenwich which is satisfactory to this meeting

Peter H Collins reports that he has informed Thomas C Monroe of the decision of this meeting in his case

Received from our last Yearly Meeting two copies of the report of the committee having the charge of the Boarding School at Providence, one of which has been read to our satisfaction and Wm S Perry and Abel F Collins are appointed to forward the name of applicants if any wishing to receive the benefit of attending the School on the charitable fund and to grant certificates to others if any desire

Received a number of copies of advice addressed to our members from our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed, also several copies of the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Friends addressed to Friends of Nth America the reading of both ~~is~~ postponed to a future meeting

Received a number of copies of extracts of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution

A Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R.I. the 25th of 8th mo 1851

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm S Perry Timothy C Collins, Abel F Collins & Peter H Collins who are all present, the representatives informed this meeting that they had been together and united in proposing Abel F Collins for Clerk and Edward W Collins for assistant Clerk which are united with and they are appointed to serve this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment

They also propose for overseers of Society Wm S Perry George S Gould, Peter H Collins & Abel F Collins, who are united with by this meeting and the womens meeting and they are appointed accordingly For treasurer of the poor John T. Nichols & Edward W. Collins Geo S. Gould and Peter H Collins are appointed a committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account propose a sum to be raised if they think any is necessary to defray the expenses of this meeting and the name of a friend for Treasurer John T. Nichols and Edward W Collins are appointed auditors of accounts Abel F Collins Wm S Perry and John T. Nichols are appointed to have the care of burials burying grounds and furnish the names and dates of births and deaths for record The trustees of the late Amey Knowles Meeting house fund made the following report viz That the dividends of the funds have been placed in the Wakefield Institution for Savings until the 4th mo. 1851, and amounting to seventeen dollars 11/100 and in the 6th mo last we repaired the windows in the house, and made some repairs upon the shed amounting to nineteen dollars 87/100 leaving a balance of one dollar 67/100 due the trustees So Kingstown 5th mo 12th 1851 Hezekiah Babcock Wm S Perry Trustees which is satisfactory. One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended. Geo S Gould reports that he has given Isaac C Knowles the information as directed last month. Read at this time the minute of advice from London Yearly Meeting addressed to Friends in this country, also the advice from our own Yearly Meeting to its members individually both of which are interesting and satisfactory to us Received for general distribution from our last Quarterly Meeting a large number of the general Epistle from London Yearly Meeting one of which has been read to their comfort and Satisfaction Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R I 23rd of 9th mo 1861 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Geo S Gould. Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are present except one.

Abel F Collins Clerk.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Hopkinton 28th of 10th Mo 1861. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz, Timothy C Collins George S. Gould Peter H Collins & Edward W Collins who are present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings from which we have selected the following summary descriptive of our state, a copy of which the assistant clerk is directed to forward to our next Qt meeting to be held at Summerset by George S Gould & Timothy C Collins who are appointed our representatives The committee appointed to settle the treasurers account and for other services report as follows. According to our appointment we have examined the Treasurers account. and find a balance in his hands of four dollars and forty seven cents due the Monthly Meeting. We propose for the Monthly meeting to five dollars We also propose William S Perry for Treasurer Hopkinton 10th mo 27th 1861 Peter H Collins, Geo S Gould Committee) Which is satisfactory to us & William S Perry is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year & our Treasurer is requested to proportion the five dollars among our members as last year & receive the same

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 11th Mo 1861. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm H Perry Timothy C Collins Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are all present. The representatives appointed to attend our last Qt Mt report that they attended

MINUTE OF ADVICE

FROM

NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

OF

FRIENDS,

TO THE MEMBERS OF THAT MEETING,

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MINUTE OF ADVICE.

The present condition of our beloved country, and the temptations and trials to which we are exposed, have weighed heavily upon us. We have ever been a loyal people. We have always acknowledged our allegiance to the authorities placed over us. We have ever been engaged to sustain civil government, not only by yielding to its authority on all points not involving conscientious scruples, but by exerting such moral power as we might possess to bring others into obedience to it; and at this day, when a section of our land has risen up against it, and by violent means is seeking to subvert and overthrow it, while our sympathies may properly be enlisted for the rulers of our land, now involved in deep responsibility and sore trial, and our prayers rightfully raised to the Lord, that they may be endued with that wisdom which is profitable to direct, yet we are not to forget that it is not for us to mingle in the deadly strife, or to promote in others the spirit which tends to unsheath the sword and to bring them into conflict with their fellow-men.

It may not be necessary for us to enter, at large, into a specification of the grounds upon which our religious society has always felt bound solemnly to bear its testimony against war in all its forms, and to the peaceable nature of the Christian religion; and yet some of the teachings of our Saviour and his apostles, showing that this testimony has its root in the Gospel, may perhaps be profitably revived, and may tend to strengthen and encourage some who desire to be followers of the Prince of Peace, in continuing steadfast and immovable in their faith and in their works.

"Have peace one with another." "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "Walk with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love." "See that none render evil for evil to any man." "God hath called us to peace." "Follow after love, patience, meekness." "Be gentle, showing all meekness unto all men." "Live in peace." "Lay aside all malice." "Put off anger, wrath, malice." "Let all bitterness and wrath, and anger and clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice." "Avenge not yourselves." "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." "Recompense to no man evil for evil." "Overcome evil with good." "Ye have heard that it hath been said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you, that ye resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy; but I say unto you, love your enemies; bless them that curse you; do good to them that hate you; and pray for them that despitfully use you and persecute you; for if ye love them only which love you, what reward have ye?"

These are the precepts of christianity, and they breathe the spirit of love and peace. These are the teachings of the Gospel by which we profess to be governed; and they are obligatory upon all christians in every emergency, and under every circumstance of their lives. Let none doubt the practicability of observing them, or in any wise call in question the efficacy of an abiding faith in the controlling and overruling power of Him, who is an omnipresent God; whose eye is upon every created thing; who regards the falling sparrow, and whose preserving care is extended unto all who seek him and put their trust in Him. How fully has this been illustrated in former times, even in our own religious society in this and in other lands, when its members in seasons of great exposure and trial, rejecting all carnal weapons of defence, have found preservation and deliverance in unwavering trust in the living God. And shall we now doubt his superintending providence? Shall we call in question his promises, which in Christ Jesus are yea and amen forever? And while we may not be required in times of excitement like the present, to press our views upon unwilling ears; while it may rather be our place to let our light shine by example, and if need be by suffering; while we may feel that in quietness and in prayer we may most effectually subserve the cause of our blessed Redeemer; let us be engaged to give full evidence by meekness and gentleness, by humility and purity; that we are actuated and controlled by a measure of that spirit which breathes peace on earth, good will toward men: and while we pray thy kingdom come, thy will be done, let us manifest in all our words and deeds, that we are engaged to hasten the coming of that day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ; that we believe the declaration of the evangelical prophet is to be fulfilled wherein he sets forth the change to be wrought under the Christian dispensation. "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, for the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea." "Violence shall be no more heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders." Let us remember for our encouragement and comfort, the benediction pronounced by our Saviour. "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God."

This meeting is also deeply concerned that Friends may be faithful in the continued maintenance of our ancient testimony against slavery; filled as the system is, with violence and wrong to its victims, whether seized in their native land, or born to a condition of life long bondage. God has made of one blood all the nations of men, to dwell on all the face of the earth. Christ died for all, and his commandment is obligatory on all,—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." In the observance of this sacred precept, and on religious ground, do we bear our unequivocal testimony against slavery; and crave for the coming of that day when every yoke shall be broken, every bond loosed, and the oppressed go free.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Received a minute from the Clerk of our Quarterly meeting stating that our quota of Stock is eight dollars which is accepted, and our Treasurer is directed to pay that sum to Welcome Congdon Treasurer of the Qt meeting

Abel Francis Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 23rd of 12th Mo 1861 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 27th of 1st Mo 1862. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins John T Nichols Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins all present except one. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all of our preparative meetings to the usual number from which we have selected a summary describing our state, which the clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly meeting to held at Providence by Timothy C Collins and Abel F Collins who are appointed our representatives

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 24th of 2nd Mo 1862. By the accounts from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz William S Perry Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins & Abel F Collins who are present. Our esteemed friend Sewel Ordway attended this meeting with a minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends, certifying that he is a minister in esteem with them, and expressing unity in his present religious engagement, His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us. The clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute. One of the representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting reports that they attended. Our treasurer informs this meeting that he has paid our proportion of stock to the treasurer of the quarterly meeting Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 24th of 3rd moth 1862. By the accounts from our preparative meetings the following frien were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm H Perry Timothy C Collins Edward W Collins & Peter H Collins who are present except one

Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 21th of 4th moth 1862. By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting George S Gould Timothy C C Collins Abel T Collins & Peter H Collins who are all present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary describing our state, which the clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Greenwich by John T Nichols & George S Gould who are appointed our representatives Abel T Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26th of 5th moth 1862. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm H Perry Geo S Gould, Abel T Collins & Peter H Collins who are present except one The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended Abel T Collins C

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 6th mo 1862. By the accounts received from our preparativ meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz John T Nichol Geo S Gould Abel T Collins & Peter H Collins who are present Our esteemed friend Joseph Hobson has attended this meeting with a minute of concurr from Gilead Monthly Meeting endorsed by Alum Creek quarterly meeting of Friends in the State of Ohio certifying that he is a Minister and their unity with him in his present religious engagements. His company and religious service has been satisfactory to us. Our esteemed friend Isaac Stanley has attended this meeting as companion to our Friend Joseph Hobson, with a minute from Upper Springfield Mo. Meeting of Friends in Ohio, certifying that he is a member and their unity in his present engagements. His company and deportment has been satisfactory to us. The clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of the minutes on their account

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 7th mo 1862. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Geo S Gould Wm H Perry Edward W Collins and Abel F Collins who are present The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary describing our state which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next quarterly meeting to be held at NewPort by Abel F Collins and Timothy C Collins who are appointed our representatives. Received a number of copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting, which are acceptable, and the representatives from our preparative meetings are requested to distribute them to friends families

Recd a copy of the report of the Boarding School Committee also the following minute of the Yearly Meeting in regard to treating offenders viz While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First, let the labor with an offending brother be between him and thee alone — then two or three may engage in the work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spiri of meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in th love of Christ, to labor, in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavaling, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. This course is according to the discipline and usag of our Society; and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant natu in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding. Friends are entreated to sure that no root of bitterness existin their own hearts, — a fatal disqualification for doing good to others. No one can tell how abundan may be the fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love an under the influence of the spirit of Christ, whether whether they are immediately manifested, or gath-ered after many days. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the Spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou, also, be temted, which has been reard and are satisfactory to us

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friend held at Hopkinton 25th of 8th Mo 1852 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representative to this meeting viz Wm H Perry Geo S Gould Edward W Collins and Abel F Collins, who are all present

The representatives informed this Meeting that they had united in proposing Abel F Collins for Clerk and Edward W Collins for assistant Clerk, which are united with, and they are accordingly appointed to serve for the ensuing year or until another appointment

They also propose for overseers of society George S Gould Wm H Perry Peter H Collins and Abel F Collins who are united with by this and the womens meeting. For over-seers of the poor John T Nichols Edward W Collins. John T Nichols & Edward W Collins are appointed auditors of accounts. Abel F Collins, John T Nichols & John Babcock are appointed a committee to have the care of burials, burying grounds and furnish the names and dates of births and deaths for record Geo S Gould & Peter H Collins are appointed to settle the Treasurers account, propose a sum necessary to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for treasurer, John H Knowles & Peter H Collins are appointed a committee to forward applications for the benefit of the charitable fund at Friends Boarding School at Providence R.I. & give certificates of membership to others attending the school. Abel F Collins is appointed recorder. The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting inform that they attended. Received the following minute from our last Yearly Meeting Viz And we would further suggest, that it would materially aid the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting on the interesting subject of education if Monthly Meetings were to appoint committees to collect statistics, encouraging the organization of First-Day Schools in all of our Meetings, and to act in other respects in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting's Committee. And that the members of these several Committees, together with the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, resident within each Quarterly Meeting, meet at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting preceding the Yearly Meeting, to prepare a report to be presented to the committee on Education, when they meet at Newport. Whereupon we appoint George S Gould Edward W Collins William H Perry, & Peter H Collins a committee to act in accordance with the minute in carrying out the concern of the Yearly Meeting. Received the following acknowledgment from David H Townsend, Viz Dear Friends I have transgressed the good order of our Discipline by joining a military company & enlisting as a soldier in the army, but did not take the oath of allegiance required by law for every soldier, which practice I now condemn, and am fully convinced is wrong. When I inlisted it was in a moment of thoughtlessness and under the winning influence of patriotism, and without on taking the subject into serious thought or due consideration, and it was not until I was on my way to Washington that I saw the full extent of my error Feeling very sorry for my transgression I sincerely wish Friends to pass by my offence and be willing to grant me a certificate of membership. Yours respectfully Davi K. Townsend. Which is accepted and he is restored to unity with Friends. Received from our Quarterly Meeting a numbe of copies of the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in Londo for the year 1861. for distribution among Friends families the reading of which is postponed to our next meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 22nd, 1862 The accounts being received from our preparat meetings the representatives therein named are Timothy C Collins George I Gould, Peter H Collins & Charles G Collins whose names being called are all present, The minutes of last month not being present at this time, the business refferences therein contained are refered to our next meeting except the reading of the London Epistle one of which has been read at this time to our mutual comfort & satisfaction

Edward W Collins Asst Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 10th Mo 1862. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz John H Knowles George I Gould Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins, who are all present except one. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our preparative meetings. We have selected the following summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at

Summerset by Abel F Collins and Timothy C Collins who are appointed our representatives. Hopkinton preparative meeting in their account informs that John N Knowles has united himself in marriage with one not a member of our society, we appoint Peter H Collins & Abel F Collins a committee to treat with him on the account and report to our next meeting Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 11th mo 1862. By the accounts from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry Abel F Collins & Charles G Collins who are all present The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. The committee in the case of John N Knowles not being ready to report are continued The committee to settle the treasurers account & other purposes made the following report viz We have examined the treasurers account and find a balance in the treasury of two dollars and Seventeen cents: and propose the sum of seven dollars to be raised for the use of the meeting this year. We also propose the name of Edward W Collins for Treasurer. (George I Gould Peter H Collins committee) which is satisfactory and Edward W Collins is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this meeting, and he is requested to apportion as last year, and receive of Friends seven dollars the sum named for the expense of this meeting. Received of the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting a minute, informing that our apportion of stock was seven dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Welcome Congdon Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. Abel Francis Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 22nd of 12th mth 1862. By the accounts from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Geo S Gould Peter H Collins & Edward W Collins who are present except one. The committee in the case of John N Knowles informed that they had paid attention to the case but not being fully ready to report are continued

The trustees of the late Amey Knowles fund made the following report which they find by the account, kept by our late friend William S Perry, that he expended in repairing the Western meeting house shed, and for work the sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents, and that in the twelfth month '61 he paid a tax on the fund of thirty cents, making in all the sum of nineteen dollars and seventy one cents, to balance which, we find that in the eleventh month '61 he drew from the Savings Bank the sum of seventeen dollars and seven cents, leaving a balance due him of two dollars & one cent. which is acceptable Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 26th of 1st mo 1863 By the accounts from our preparative meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Viz Peter Hazzard Wm H Perry Abel F Collins & Peter H Collins who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary describing our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by Timothy C Collins Peter H Collins & George S Gould who are appointed our representatives. The committee in the case of John M Knowles are again continued

Hopkinton preparative meeting in their account inform that James S Anthony has united himself in marriage with one not a member of our society We appoint Peter H Collins and George S Gould to visit him on the account and bestow such labour as may appear best and report to our next meeting

This meeting proposes the name of Peter H Collins for correspondent, in place of William S Perry deceased

Abel Francis Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 2nd Mo 1863 By the accounts from our preparative meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm H Perry, John T Nichols Peter H Collins & Edward W Collins who are all present except two. The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting all attended except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance The minutes of our last meeting not being present, the business references therein contained are referred to our next meeting

Edward W Collins ~~Assistant~~ Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 23rd of 3rd Mo 1863 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are all present. The committee in the case of John M Knowles made the following report viz To South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed to treat with John M Knowles, Report. We have had interviews with him, at which he has expressed a wish to be retained a member but after waiting some months there does not seem to be that interest in society which is necessary for all concerned members, by the attendance of our religious meetings. We think usefulness will not arise from continuing him longer a member of our society — Which we submit to the monthly Meeting ~~Abel~~ F Collins Peter H Collins Hopkinton 22nd of 3rd Mo 1863 which is accepted and he is denied his right of membership with us, having the unity of the women's meeting and Abel F Collins is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report The committee in the case of James S Anthony made the following report viz To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Richmond 2nd 22nd 1863 The Committee appointed last month to have an interview with James S Anthony on account of his uniting himself in marriage with one not a member of our Society report; that we visited him. He treated us kindly; expressed himself kindly towards friends; but we were united that usefulness would not accrue to society by continuing him any longer a member of our society

which we submit to friends. George S Gould Peter H Coll
Committe. Which is accepted and he is denied his right of
membership with us having the unity of the women's meeting an
Peter H Collins is appointed to inform him of the decision of this
meeting and report

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South
Kingstown the 27th of 4th Moth 1863. By the accounts from our prepa
-ative meetings the following friends were appointed representat
ives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins, George S Gould, Peter
H Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present
The queries have been read in this meeting with answer
from each of our preparative meetings, we have compile
the following summary describing our state which
the clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly
meeting to be held at East Greenwich by John T Nicho
and Edward W Collins who are appointed our
representatives. Abel F Collins reports that he ha
informed John M Knowles of the descission of
this meeting in his case. Peter H Collins report
that he has informed James S Anthony of the decisio
of this meeting in his case. South Kingstown
preparative meeting informs that Abel C Collin
and wife request a removal certificate to
New York Monthly Meeting of Friends we appoint John
T Nichols and George S Gould a committee to make
the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears
to prevent prepare an essay of one and presen
to our next meeting Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at South Kingstown 25th of 5th Moth 1863. By the
accounts received from our preparative meetings
the following friends were appointed representati
to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry Abel
F Collins and Peter H Collins who are present except one
The representatives appointed to attend our last qua
-terly meeting report that they attended
The committee appointed to prepare a removal
certificate for Abel C Collins and wife report that

nothing appears to prevent, having settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. They presented an essay which is approved by this and the womens meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting record and forward the same. We have received a number of copies of an address from our Meeting for Sufferings setting forth some of our christian views on war and expressing sympathy with our members should they be made to suffer, they have been distributed and one has been read at this time Abel F Collins Clerk

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends, Abel C Collins and his wife Mary H Collins having removed to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting request our certificate. This is to certify that they are members of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation, And their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and whilst with us were frequent attenders of meetings, as such we recommend them to your christian care and over-sight. From South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 5 month 1863 Abel F Collins
Peter H Collins Correspondent Sarah A Gould Clerks

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 22nd of 6th Mo 1863 By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry John H Knowles and Peter H Collins who are present excepting one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. Received from our Yearly Meeting a number of copies of the London general Epistle for distribution among our members — one of which has been read to our comfort and satisfaction Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 7th Mo 1863. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm H Perry, Timothy C Collins, Abel F Collins & Edward P Collins who are all present excepting one, The queries have been read with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings, from which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next quarterly meeting to be held at New Port by Abel F Collins and Timothy C Collins who are appointed our representatives. Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford has attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and his present engagements his company and religious service has been satisfactory to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Received from our Yearly Meeting one copy of the report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence which has been read also a large number of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution among friends fam-ies

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 8th mo 1853 By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz George S Gould Peleg S Collins Peter H Collins and Charles C Collins who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given. The representatives inform that they had united in proposing Abel F Collins for Clerk and Edward W Collins for assistant clerk which are united with and they are accordingly appointed to serve this Meeting for the ensuing year or unto another appointment They also propose for overseers of society George S Gould Wm H Perry Peter H Collins + Abel F Collins who are united with by this and the womens meeting For overseers of the poor Edward W Collins + John S Nichols For auditors of accounts Edward W Collins + John S Nichols Abel F Collins + Wm H Perry are appointed a committee to forward the applications for the benefit of the charitable fund at Friends Boarding School at Providence and to give certificates to others wishing to attend the school. Abel F Collins Geo S Gould + Wm H Perry are appointed to have the care of burials + burying grounds and to furnish the dates of births and deaths for record. Peter H Collins & George J Gould are appointed to settle the Treasurer's account propose a friend for Treasurer and a sum necessary to raise to defray the expense of this meeting the ensuing year. Wm H Perry & Peter H Collins Geo J Gould & Edward W Collins are appointed a committee to act in this meeting in carrying out the views of the Yearly Meeting on account of Firstday Schools and education generally. The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report that they attended The women friends informed that they had received a complaint against Mary E Wells for marrying one not a member of our society. South Kingstown preparative meeting forwarded a written communication from John G Saunders requesting to be admitted a member of our Society, whereupon we appoint Timothy C Collins & Wm H Perry a committee to visit him on the account and report to our next meeting their sense whether he is suitable to be received by us. Abel F Collins is appointed recorder for this meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 9th mo 1863. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting Viz Timothy C Collins Geo J Gould Abel F Collins & Peter H Collins who are present The committee to settle the Treasurer's account and for other services not being prepared to report are continued The committee on the request of John G Saunders made the following report Viz — South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held 21st of 9th mo 1863 Dear Friends We your Committee appointed to visit John G Saunders on his request to be received a member of our Society report that we have had an oportunity with him and believe him to be in a good degree one with us in doctrine and desires to conform to them in practice We approve of his request being granted all of which we submit to the meeting Timothy C Collins William H Perry Which is accepted and united with and he is accordingly received into membership with us the womens meeting unites and Timothy C Collins is appointed to inform him of the decission of this meeting. This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the disownment of Mary C Wells formerly Collins Received a minute from New York Monthly Meeting of Friends, stating that they had accepted the certificate of this meeting in favour of Abel C Collins and wife The women friends inform that they have concluded to make a minute of disownment against Edith Hoxie with which this meeting unites. A F Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 20th of 11th mo 1863. By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins George S Gould Charles G Collins and Edward W Collins who are present The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & tenth from our preparative meetings from which we have arranged a summary describing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute by Timothy C Collins and Peter H Collins who are appointed our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Summerset. The committee to settle the Treasurer's account & for other services not being ready to report are continued. The committee appointed to inform John G Saunders of this meetings decission in his case, reports that he has attended to that service. This meeting having been informed that Richmond meeting house lot needs repairs George S Gould & Peter H Collins are appointed to make the necessary enquiry in the case and report to our next meeting. Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 11th mo 1863 The accounts from one of our preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are Abel F Collins & Charles G Collins whose names being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. One of the representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting reports that he attended The committee to settle the Treasurer's account & for other services not being prepared to report are continued. The committee appointed last month in the case of Richmond meeting house lot not being ready to report, that subject is refered to our next meeting Abel F. Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 28th of 12th mo 1853. By the accounts received from one of our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting Viz Peter H. Collins & John W. Knowles, whose names being called are all present except one, One of our representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting informs this meeting that he was prevented attending by sickness in his family and other causes. The committee to settle the Treasurer's account and other purposes report that they find a balance in his hands of one 49 cts and one dollar 19 cts not collected, they propose Edward W Collins for Treasurer and for this meeting to raise twenty dollars for the ensuing year, all of which is united with by this meeting and the Treasurer is requested to apportion that sum among our members and receive the same The committee in the case of Richmond meeting house lot not being prepared to report are continued. Hopkinton preparative meeting in their account inform that William C Collins has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and recently has attended a training and performed military duty, which being considered we appoint Peter H Collins & Abel F Collins a committee to visit him on the account, bestow such labour as way opens for and report their judgment in the case to our next meeting. Received a communication from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting stating our proportion of stock to be twelve dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 25th of 1st Mo 1864. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C Collins George S Gould Abel F Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number from our preparative meetings, we have selected a summary describing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward with other necessary minutes to the next quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by Timothy C Collins & Abel F Collins who are appointed our representatives The committee having the care of fencing Richmond meeting house lot have made a verbal statement of the circumstances, it is concluded to continue the care of the matter under the same committee The committee appointed appointed to visit Wm C Collins has made the following report viz To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Dear Friends We the committee appointed to visit William C Collins on account of complaint brought against him. Report that one of us has had an oportunity with him and we are united that usefulness will not arise in continuing him a member, all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting Hopkinton 1st Mo 25th 1864 Peter H Collins. Abel F Collins Committee Which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly denied his right of membership with us and Edward W Collins is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting having the unity of the womens meeting. Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western 22nd of 2nd Mo 1864 By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz John T Nichols George S Gould

Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins who are all present One of our representatives to our last quarterly meeting reports that he attended Edward W Collins informs that he has given Wm C Collins information of the descission of this meeting in his case. South Kingstown preparative meeting in their account forward a request of Thomas Browning to become a member of our society we appoint John T Nichols & George S Gould a committee to visit him on the account and report their judgment in the case to our next meeting Received a communication from our meeting for sufferings in regard to an advance of the price of tuition in the Boarding School at Providence which is directed to be placed in file with the papers of the monthly meeting Abel F C

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 25th of 3rd mo 1864. By the accounts received, the following friends are representatives to this Meeting viz Timothy C Collins John Babcock Peter H Collins & John H Knowles who are present except one The committee appointed to visit Thomas Browning has made ~~the~~ a ~~following~~ report favourable ~~by granting~~ to granting his request, which is accepted and he is accordingly admitted a member of our society having the unity of the womens meeting, and Wm H Perry is appointed to inform him of the same This meeting appoints Timothy C Collins & Geo S Gould to ascertain what sufferings friends have recently had to bear on account of our Christian testimonies and if it seems best to prepare an account of the same and present to our next meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 25th of 4th mo 1864. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following friends are representatives to this meeting Viz Wm H Perry Timothy C Collins Edward W Collins & Peter H Collins, who are all present except one. The queries have been read with answers from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary describing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by Abel F Collins and Geo S Gould who are appointed our representatives. Wm H Perry reports that he has informed Thomas Browning of the decision of this this meeting in his case The committee appointed to ascertain if friends have recently had to suffer on account of our christian testimonies and if it appe best to present an account of the same, informs that they are not prepa to report, they are requested to do so when ready Our treasurer inform that he has paid our proportion of stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 5th Mo 1864. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to th meeting Viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry Abel F Collins and Peter H Collins who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended. Our esteemed friend Timothy C Collins expresse in this meeting a concern which he felt to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held in New York which claiming the serious consideration of this ~~and the~~ womens meeting was united with, and he is left at liberty to attend the same, he being a minister in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 6th Mo 1864. By the accounts received from our preparati meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Geo S Gould Wm H Perry John H Knowles & Abel F Collins who are all present. Our esteemed friend Timothy C Collins returned at this time the minute granted him by this meeting last month to attend New York Yearly Meeting with the informatio that he has attended the same to his satisfaction and has produce the following returning minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elder of New York Yearly Meeting Our beloved friend Timothy C Collins attended this ~~Yearly~~ Meeting with a certificate expressive of the uni of Friends of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Rhode Island The company of this dear friend has been very acceptable to us, Signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York the 26th & 30th of 5th mo & 1st of 6th mo 1864. By James Congdon Clerk which is satisfactory to this meeting Abel F Collins Cl

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown

5th of 7th mo 1864 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting Viz Timothy C Collins Wm H Perry Peter H Collins and Abel F Collins who are all present. The queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary describing our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our friends Peter H Collins & George S Gould who are appointed to attend as our representatives. Our friend Mary A Peckham has attended this meeting with a certificate from New Hartford Monthly Meeting endorsed by Butternuts Quarterly Meeting of New York expressing their unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement. her company and religious exercises has been acceptable to us. Our friend Daniel Peckham has attended this meeting with a minute from New Hartford Monthly Meeting expressing their unity with his accompanying our friend Mary A Peckham in her visit, he being an elder in unity his company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a returning minute made by our women friends for our friend Mary A Peckham Our beloved friend Elizabeth Peckham expressed in this meeting a concern which had for a long time rested on her mind of attending in the love of the Gospel some of the meetings and appointing some within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting which after being seriously considered was fully united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. Our beloved friend Timothy C Collins expressed in this meeting a concern which he felt of attending the Quarterly Meetings of Salem Dover and Falmouth and to attend some meetings and appoint some among friends and others as way opens for in going and returning, which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting was fully united with and he is left at liberty to attend to his concern as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us. the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Received a large number of copies of the London general Epistle for 1863 for distribution the reading of which is left to next month. Received 40 copies of printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution to friends families also two copies of the report of the Boarding School committee the reading of which is left until next month. Abel F Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 5th mo 1864 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz [illegible] and [illegible] who are all present except one. The representatives have informed that they have united in proposing Abel F Collins for clerk and [illegible] and Edward H Collins for assistant clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year which is united with and they are appointed to those services. We appoint [illegible] Abel F Collins and [illegible] Collins [illegible] of society the womens meeting uniting with their appointment

[illegible] and Edward H Collins are appointed overseers of the poor

Abel F Collins and [illegible] are appointed to have the care of buryals burying grounds and to furnish names and dates of births and deaths for rechord

Abel F Collins and [illegible] are auditors of accs

[illegible] and [illegible] Collins are appointed to settle the treasurers account propose a sum that may be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year and the name of a friend for treasurer and report when prepared

Edward H Collins and [illegible] are appointed to receive applications for the benefit of the charitable fund of the yearly meeting and to give certificates of membership to such as wish to attend the school

Read at this time the printed report of the Indian School committee. Read the [illegible] Epistle of [illegible] which had been [illegible] and encouraging [illegible] by us. Our esteemed friend Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] returned the minute granted her [illegible] and [illegible] with the information that she had been [illegible] enabled to perform the service which seemed required of her to the peace and comfort of her mind, also a returning minute from [illegible] Meeting expressing their unity with her company and religious services. — This meeting unites with the women in granting a removal certificate for [illegible] Gardner to Providence Mo Meeting

Received a printed circular from the committee appointed by our last yearly meeting for the help of the freed people of colour [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and John [illegible] are appointed to correspond with the committee of the yearly meeting in the promotion of the object of charity and benevolence.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qr Meeting report that they attended. [illegible]

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 24th of 6th mo 1869. By the reports received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz [illegible] [illegible] David [illegible] Charles [illegible] and Edward [illegible] who were all present

The esteemed friend Timothy [illegible] has returned the minute granted him in the 7th Mo last with the information that he was enabled mostly to accomplish the service required of him to his peace and comfort and has presented the following minute

Our beloved friend Timothy [illegible] attended this

"meeting with a minute of concurrence from South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends — his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] Meeting of friend held at Windham 9th mo 1st 1864
[illegible] M. [illegible] Clerks
[illegible] Correspondent from [illegible]

Received a minute from our meeting for sufferings in relation to an increase in the price of tuition at the boarding School
Hiram Collins

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton 5th of 10th mo. 1864 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were representatives to this meeting viz George Gould Timothy C Collins Benj. B. Knowles & Edward H Collins who are all present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative meetings — We have compiled a summary describing our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Qt Meeting to be held at Somerset by our friends Timothy C Collins and George Gould whom we have appointed our representatives. Hiram Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 11th Mo 1864. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Wm. H. Perry, Geo. Gould Timothy C Collins and Edward H Collins who are all present except one. Received the following minute from Salem Qt. Meeting
"South Kingstown Mo. meeting
Dear Friends
Our beloved friend Timothy C Collins attended our Qt. Meeting held at

"Lynn in the spring last and some of the meetings
"of friends within our limits in which his company
"and religious services were acceptable
signed on behalf of Salem Qt Meeting of friends held
at [illegible] 20 of 11th Mo 1864

Samuel Boyce
Nathan Breed [illegible] and Eliza [illegible] } Clerks.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qt Meeting report that one of them attended the other was prevented on account of indisposition

Abel F. Collins Clerk

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends held at [illegible] 26th of 12th Mo 1864 by the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Timothy C. Collins [illegible] Abel F. Collins and Peter H. Collins all present except one

Abel F. Collins Clerk

Our beloved friend Abel [illegible] attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements— his company and religious services have been acceptable to us— the assistant clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute Edward W. Collins is appointed to unite with the committee appointed last year to have the care of enclosing Richmond meeting-house lot

Edward W. Collins Assistant Clerk

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